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STEPHENS AGAIN SEES DOCKERY

The Latter Made No Promises to the Governor.

MAY FORCE APPOINTMENTS

PRESENT EXECUTIVE CAN APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO HERRINGTON.

He Insists on the Retention of Hawes, Starke and Orear, but the Governor-Elect Smiles and Winks Significantly.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—Gov. Stephens and Gov.-elect Dockery have held another joint session which dealt mainly with the subject of gubernatorial appointments.

Asked if his second meeting with the present chief executive had any significance Mr. Dockery winked in his customary way and said: "None whatever."

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Dockery, that Gov. Stephens desires you to retain others of his appointees besides President Hawes and the St. Louis police board and Jack Starke, warden of the penitentiary?

Again the governor-elect's face broadened with a smile.

"I do not care to talk about my conversations with Gov. Stephens. This much, however, I will say, and that is, I am not going to be tied down by anybody. It makes no difference who the person may be I shall not make any promises to him as to what I may do in the matter of appointments until after my inauguration."

It is not unlikely that Gov. Stephens will hasten to carry out his threat by making a selection, contrary to Gov.-elect Dockery's wishes, for the position of railroad and warehouse commissioner.

The governor announced to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that just before his death at St. Louis Joseph P. Herrington, who was elected railroad and warehouse commissioner, had taken the oath of office.

The fact was known to but a few of the governor's friends, and that he decided to make it his trump card with Mr. Dockery, to force the latter into acquiescence with his wishes now seems certain. That Gov. Stephens did so inform his successor today is also certain.

Not alone would the governor care for his St. Louis police commissioners and penitentiary warden, but he wants Mr. Dockery to retain Ed T. Orear, present insurance commissioner.

Some of the governor's admirers waited upon Gov.-elect Dockery at the Madison Hotel last night with a view to impressing upon the latter the necessity and popular demand for Orear's reappointment.

The unanimous expression of the quartet was that Mr. Orear had performed material and brilliant services for Democracy both in the last and preceding campaigns, and as a fitting reward to his meritorious efforts should again be rewarded with the insurance commissionership plum.

Mr. Dockery listened patiently and then informed his visitors that he could give them no assurances at this time; that in view of his former statements regarding appointments anything he might say now would be decidedly premature.

There is also a vacancy now in the seventh judicial circuit, occasioned by the resignation of Judge E. T. Broadus, and Gov. Stephens may conclude to fill this place.

One of Governor-elect Dockery's intimate friends, Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., is said to aspire to judicial honors and being in the seventh district is an eligible candidate.

Mr. Alexander is a lawyer and Democrat of considerable prominence and is an intimate friend of the governor-elect. He was formerly speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

FRANCHISE LAW IN GOOD HANDS

All but Two of the Ways and Means Committee Lobby Fighters.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The complexion of the House ways and means committee yesterday justifies the prediction that a good franchise tax measure will receive due attention from the Missouri House of Representatives.

As stated, the committee consists of Representatives Hawthorne, Blair, Williams of Scott, Ransdell, Ward, Aydelott, Hamilton, Hawkins, Woolfolk, Delzell and Wilson of St. Louis.

Politically the committee is composed of eight Democrats and three Republicans. Before this body will come all of the important revenue measures, which practically mean the most important business of this branch of the general assembly.

With the possible exception of Aydelott and Hawthorne, who voted for the St. Louis street railway consolidation bill, the personnel of the committee seems excellent.

The chairman, Judge Hawkins, has always fought the corporations in their endeavors to control legislation, and at the last session of the House waged a determined warfare against all measures perfumed with the odor of the lobby.

It is significant that in his selections Speaker Whitecotton has chosen among the Democrats at least the best timber, and that each of them, contrary to Whitecotton, resolutely opposed the St. Louis railway consolidation bill and worked faithfully to get a franchise law taxed.

SIX ENGINES ARE BURIED.

They Are in a Fourteen-Foot Snowdrift in Oregon.

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—With the exception of Sisson, Cal., where it is still snowing tonight, all points in the track of the great snowstorm that has been raging in northern California and southern Oregon since New Year's night report an abatement of the fury of the storm.

This evening the blockade was raised which has existed on the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific, south of Dunsmuir. Six engines are in a drift, over fourteen feet deep, in a two-mile cut on the northern side of the Siskiyous Mountain, a few miles south of here. The company has been engaging the men along the line that could be had at increased wages to shovel snow and clear the tracks.

EVADED ARREST TEN YEARS

Hume David Brown, Wanted for Extensive Insurance Frauds, Arrested in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Hume David Brown, said to be wanted in New York, Philadelphia and other cities for alleged insurance swindles aggregating $30,000, was arrested at the Revere House last night after eluding the officers for 10 years. He is about 40 years old and has a wife and two children in New Orleans.

WILL GIVE LEE A BIG BANQUET

Lieutenant-Governor-Elect to Be Complimented.

ON EVENING OF JANUARY 12

ZACK W. TINKER A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Meets His Friends at the Headquarters of His Workers and Declares He Represents No Faction of His Party.

One of the most notable political banquets ever given in St. Louis will be tendered to Mr. John A. Lee, lieutenant-governor-elect, on the evening of Jan. 12, two days prior to his departure for Jefferson City to be inaugurated.

The movement is said to have originated with the Jefferson Club, of which Mr. Lee is a charter member, but it has spread beyond that organization until the invitations will be quite general among the Democrats of St. Louis.

The Jefferson Club committees have the arrangements in hand, and they are providing for something unique and entertaining, not only as a compliment to Mr. Lee's success in securing nomination and election, but incidentally to give expression to the pleasure of the Democrats over their success in November and arouse enthusiasm over the prospects for success in April.

Mr. Lee is rapidly recovering from a surgical operation and will have fully recovered in a few days.

Owing to Mr. Tinker's illness from an attack of grip he could not participate in the housewarming that had been arranged for him by his friends in the Columbia building Saturday afternoon, and at his request the formalities that had been planned were reduced to informalities.

He managed to be present during the day, however, and hold a conference with his advisers over the campaign he proposes to make for the Democratic nomination as mayor of St. Louis.

"I am out for the nomination," he says. "I do not believe there should be any factions in the party. I do not represent any faction myself and so I have no enemies to punish or political friends to reward. If the Democrats shall nominate me I will endeavor to secure election on a platform pledging a business administration, good streets, good lights and such other improvements as we must have before we can attempt to hold a World's Fair."

One of Mr. Tinker's chief boomers said to the Post-Dispatch: "We have now a complete organization, with three official members from each ward in the city. We are prepared for all emergencies. If by some snap judgment the primaries should be called at once it would find us ready. Our opposition comes chiefly from the Democratic machine and even that is not active. It is one of apparent indifference. With the return of Mr. Tinker and the unequivocal announcement of his candidacy we propose to show St Louis how to nominate and elect a clean business man for mayor."

Came Down From the Capital.

A group of statesmen came down from Jefferson City to pass Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis. Among them were Senator Frank Farris, president pro tem of the Senate, Senator Tom Rubey of Macon and Senator Orchard of Howell.

All of these stopped at the Laclede hotel. G. Y. Crenshaw of Maysville, who is popularly slated for appointment as warden of the penitentiary, came down from the capital and spent the day in the city. He was the leader of Representaive Blair's boom for the speakership.

SHERIFF DICKMAN'S NEW PLAN

He Will Not Present Any More Names of Deputies Until New Judges Are Installed.

The circuit judges in general term held a session of a few minutes Saturday morning. That it was not longer was due to the fact that Sheriff Dickman withdrew all his deputy sheriff appointments which have not yet been approved, and did not present new names in the place of those that have been rejected.

The general term was called for the consideration of these appointments, and consequently found itself with nothing to do. An adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Monday.

Sheriff Dickman said after the meeting: "There are eight more deputies to be appointed. I shall not present any more names for approval until next week—I think about Wednesday. Then the new judges will be in. I don't want to have any more rejected."

WEBSTER WANTS CITY WATER

Bill to Allow It Connection With St. Louis Mains Introduced in Council—Other Proceedings.

By a bill introduced Friday into the City Council by Mr. Carroll, Webster Groves seeks to secure a supply of city water through the St. Louis mains. The bill provides for the extension of the city mains to Webster Groves and the furnishing of water to consumers there at city rates. Webster Groves is to pay all the cost of laying the mains and other appurtenances.

Nick Karr, former superintendent of the Workhouse, presented a request that he be reimbursed for a judgment obtained against him by Mary Duff, who sued him for unlawful detention at the Workhouse. Karr claims that he detained the woman longer than her term because of her infraction of the rules, and that such punishment is allowed by a city ordinance, which was declared invalid by the courts when it was tested in the Duff case.

In the discussion which arose over a bill to increase the deposits required on certain city contracts Mr. Kratz declared that the small contractors would suffer by such a measure. Mr Richards expressed himself in favor of limiting city contracts to large concerns and those of undoubted responsibility. The bill was passed.

GIFT OF A ST. LOUIS WOMAN.

Mrs. R. C. Kerens to Build a Hospital at Eureka Springs.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 5.—Announcement is made that Mrs. R. C. Kerens of St. Louis will build a charity hospital to cost $50,000. The site selected is a tract of land on which Johnson Spring is located, close to the town.

CARS WILL NOT BE
SAYS COUNCILMAN WIGGINS
RUN IN FOREST PARK

Majority of the Railroad Committee of the City Council Have Taken a Positive Stand Against the Forest Park Clause of the Suburban Franchise Bill, and Say They Will Strike It Out.

Looking West on Proposed Suburban Right of Way at King's Highway and Shaw avenue. —Photographed by Post-Dispatch.

Chairman Wiggins of the railroad committee of the City Council stated to the Post-Dispatch Saturday morning that he was opposed to that feature of the pending Suburban franchise bill giving the Suburban a right of way over Union boulevard when it is extended through Forest Park.

He also declared that the committee was harmonious in its views and that there would be no dissenting voice when its report was submitted.

Another member of the committee, who requested that his name be not used, stated that the public need entertain no fear of having the park cut up by street railway lines.

When asked if the proposed line would not necessitate the building of embankments in the park, he said it was useless to discuss that phase of the matter, as the whole thing was out of the question.

It is generally believed about the city hall that the bill will be amended by the committee at least to the extent of cutting out the clause providing for the right-of-way across the park from Union boulevard to Macklind avenue, which would virtually bisect the city's chief pleasure ground.

Chairman Charles Wiggins, who is confined to his home at 3520 Washington avenue, with the grip, said Saturday morning: "The committee has notified the management of the Suburban railway that the provision of its former franchise with regard to the paving of the alley along which it runs from Vandeventer avenue to Taylor avenue, must be complied with before it will consider the present bill. This is our ultimatum. The $25,000 for the paving must be deposited in cash before the committee will take up the bill again. I think it highly probable the money will be put up some time next week, in which case the committee will probably hold a session the latter part of the week.

"While I cannot discuss the report of the committee in advance I will say candidly that I am opposed to allowing the use of Forest Park for street railway tracks."

The other members of the railroad committee are Messrs. E. A. Meysenburg and W. R. Hodges.

BABY'S BURNS PROVED FATAL

Lamp Overturned by Little Raymond Mauz.

MOTHER HAD LEFT HIM ALONE

CLOTHING AND TABLE CLOTH BOTH WERE SET ON FIRE.

He Was Rescued by Mrs. Herman Strauss, but He Was Already Enveloped in a Blaze and Did Not Recover.

Seven-months-old Raymond Mauz died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning from burns received Thursday evening. An inquest was held Saturday morning and the coroner returned a verdict of death from accident.

Mrs. William Mauz, the child's mother, left her home at 3728 North Twenty-first street Thursday evening about 6 o'clock to make some purchases at a grocery store. She expected to be away for only a few minutes and left little Raymond, as she thought, in safety.

She tucked him carefully in his high chair and placed it against the table in the kitchen. The lamp was lighted and Mrs. Mauz was careful to set it out of the child's reach.

She gave her baby some playthings and left him cooing with pleasure.

Mrs. Mauz had been absent but a few minutes when the baby's fingers clutched the table cloth and dragged the cloth toward it. The lamp tottered, but the child did not see the danger. Another jerk and the lamp was overturned and fell in the baby's lap.

The flames from the lamp in an instant communicated to the baby's light clothing and in a flash the little one was enveloped in sheets of flame.

Terror and pain seized little Raymond and he screamed with agony. Mrs. Herman Strauss, who lives next door, heard the screams. Knowing that Mrs. Mauz was away from home, she ran into the house. She seized the child in her arms and smothered the blaze. Mrs. Mauz returned in a few minutes and Dr. Schaub of 2203 Salisbury street was called. He applied remedies, but they proved futile and little Raymond died early Saturday morning after suffering great agony.

CHARLES P. CHOUTEAU DYING

Head of the Old St. Louis Family Is Not Expected to Survive the Night.

Charles P. Chouteau, eldest member of the old St. Louis family of that name and grandson of Pierre Chouteau, one of the first two settlers of St. Louis, is dying.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon it was reported in the Security Building, where Mr. Chouteau has an office, that he was dead. His son, Pierre Chouteau, a little later learned that his father was still alive, but exceedingly low.

The massage received by Pierre Chouteau asked him to hasten to his father's bedside at once, as he was rapidly sinking and the physicians believed that he had but a few hours longer to live.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

THREATENING.

St. Louis and vicinity—Threatening Saturday night and Sunday.

Missouri—Threatening Saturday night and Sunday; variable winds.

W. E. ATMORE DIED SATURDAY

Expired at 2 P. M., Surrounded by His Family.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

SUCCESSFUL RAILROAD MAN AND POLITICIAN.

Police Commissioner Had Been Sinking Gradually Since January First—Hope of His Recovery Was Abandoned Saturday.

Police Commissioner Wm. E. Atmore, for 25 years city passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in St. Louis, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 3623 Cleveland avenue.

He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1854, and became a citizen of St. Louis in 1876, coming here as the city passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., in which capacity he has continued to serve until now.

He has always been a prominent worker in the Democratic party, and in recognition of his services Gov. Stephens appointed him a police commissioner for St. Louis on Aug. 21, 1899.

The last time he was out of the house was on New Year's Day, when he made a social call upon Harry Hawes, president of the police board.

For the last 24 hours he has been unconscious.

Mr. Atmore is a single man, his nearest relatives being Charles Atmore, a brother, living in this city, and two sisters, Miss Carrie Atmore, and Mrs. Paul Cain, both of Louisville, Ky.

MEIER TRIAL WAS POSTPONED

Reset for Tuesday by City Council, Although the Defendant Had Waited for a Hearing.

The trial of Supply Commissioner Fred C. Meier by the City Council is now scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, when the proceedings will commence at 2 o'clock.

Although Mr. Meier appeared with his attorneys at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in response to the summons issued for his appearance, the Council did not meet until 5 o'clock, as the resolution by which it adjourned set that hour as the time for reconvening.

Mr. Meier waited until 5 o'clock, and sat through 45 minutes of the proceedings. When his case finally came up, a motion by Councilman Hodges to postpone the trial because of the lateness of the hour was unanimously adopted.

Among the witnesses who had made their appearance at the Council Chamber in obedience to subpenas were Deputy Register Gutweller, Deputy Supply Commissioner Martin, Charles A. Sti[illegible] Deputy Auditor Charles Mason and Max Schulz.

Councilman Wiggins, who has been the leader in the proceedings against Meier, was not present Friday but is expected to attend Tuesday's meeting. President Meier of the council, the father of the defendant, did not attend, and Vice-President Horton occupied the chair in his absence. It is expected that Mr. Horton will preside next Tuesday, or whenever the Meier trial is actually commenced.

NORTH ST. LOUIS BOY BABY SHAW
BORN AT 12:00:20 A. M., NEW YEAR'S DAY,
WINS POST-DISPATCH CENTURY PRIZE

Stork Came to Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Shaw, 3923 North Ninth Street, While the Bells Were Still Wedding the Centuries.

WEIGHED 6 POUNDS AT BIRTH

THE YOUNGSTER CANNOT TALK OR WALK, BUT HE LOOKS CONFIDENT AND WITH HIS MOTHER POSED FOR A PHOTOGRAPH FOR POST-DISPATCH.

POST-DISPATCH GIVES HIM A $25 PRESENT.

There Were Twenty-Three Babies Born in St. Louis on the First Day of the New Century and Seventeen of Them Are Girls.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I was present when baby Shaw was born.

Location, 3923 North Ninth street, St. Louis, Mo.

Time, Jan. 1, 1901, at 12:00:20.

Father's name, Mackey Shaw, age 22.

Mother's name, Gussie C. Shaw, age 20.

Both born at Clarksville, Mo.

Married Nov. 23, 1899.

B. L. DORSEY, M. D.,
3967 Kennerly av.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Shaw of 3923 North Ninth street is the winner of the Post-Dispatch prize offered to the first baby born in the twentieth century.

He came into the big round world at exactly 20 seconds after midnight on the first day of the year.

In accordance with the conditions named by the Post-Dispatch the proud mother of the lucky little fellow will select a suitable gift or gifts for him to the value of $25.

The time of the fortunate baby's arrival was attested by Dr. B. L. Dorsey of 3967 Kennerly avenue.

A careful investigation was made, and no doubt remained in the minds of the judges of the contest that the Shaw baby was the first St. Louisan of the century.

Girl babies who entered the contest have no reason to feel disappointed although they failed to land the prize.

They made a splendid showing.

One of them, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pollard of 2017 Wash street, arrived only 10 seconds after the winner.

There were 23 entries in the contest, including one pair of twins. Of these 17 were girls and only 6 were boys.

After the winner's advent 10 girls were born before the arrival of the second boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sauf of 2306 South Eleventh street, whose official time was 1:14 a. m.

Though he was born in St. Louis the winner of the prize is by descent and environmen a Piker and is regarded as a valuable addition to the Pike County colony. His father, Mackey Shaw, is a son of J. A. Shaw, a Clarksville, Mo., farmer.

Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of the late J. A. Reneau, who for many years was postmaster at Clarksville and was afterwards one of the best known traders at the Union Stock Yards in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were schoolmates in old Pike.

Their attachment for each other began during their childhood. They were married Nov. 23, 1899.

Mr. Shaw is employed at the American Steel works in Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Reneau, whose pride in her little grandson is unbounded, resides at the home of her daughter.

A few minutes after his arrival the twentieth century prize winner tipped the scales at 6 pounds. Mrs. Shaw has never weighed more than 78 pounds.

The lucky prize winner will be the recipient of other gifts besides that which will be presented by the Post-Dispatch. Photographer Hays of 2 South Jefferson avenue has already taken the little fellow's picture and will give the happy mother a dozen fine cabinet prints.

The Fisher Art Studio of 904 Olive street will enlarge one of these photographs in its best style without cost to the parents.

F. L. Pelsue of 5004 Kensington avenue has offered to present to the lucky baby a hand-painted portrait.

And then there is the cow. Horace G. Granger, a High Hill, Mo., stock raiser, has made a novel proposition. He wants the privilege of naming the winning baby and in return for the honor he will give the mother of the child a fresh registered Jersey cow with a calf two weeks old.

Mrs. Shaw said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday:

"If my baby should prove to be the winner I will accept Mr. Granger's offer. The baby has not yet been christened though it was suggested that he be named Mackey Junius in honor of his father and grandfather.

"But we have no objection to permitting Mr. Granger to name him. The cow would be a most acceptable gift."

Neighbors and interested friends say that the twentieth century baby has been a model of correct infantile deportment during the four days of its existence.

It laughs often and cries seldom. Interest in the contest continued up to the very hour of closing. Additional claims continued to come and it was not certain until noon Saturday that the Shaw baby was the winner.

BABY SHAW AND HIS MOTHER.

This charming mite was born at 20 seconds past 12 o'clock last Tuesday mornin, the first day of the twentieth century. He was the first child born in St. Louis in the new century and wins the Post-Dispatch prize of an article or articles to the value of $25.

—Photograph by Hays.

THESE BABIES WERE BORN WITH THE NEW CENTURY

THE WINNER—Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Shaw, 3923 North Ninth Street, Born Twenty Seconds After Midnight, Tuesday, Jan. 1.

OTHER CONTESTANTS.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. P. F. POLLARD, 2017 Wash st.; born 30 seconds after midnight.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. MINNIE P. CHARMAN, 3822 Greer avenue; born at 12:01 a. m.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN EULER, 5358 Theodosia avenue; born 12:03 a. m.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. EMILIE HOAG, 1416 Cass avenue; born at 12:04 a. m.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN HARKINS, 1008 South Sixth street; born at 12:05 a. m.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WACKER, 3456 Missouri avenue; born at 12:15 a. m.

CHILD OF MRS. REBECCA DURHAM, 803 Wright street; born at 12:25 a. m.

TWIN DAUGHTERS OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. BROWN, 1916 Farragut street; born at 1:11 a. m.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN SAUF, 2306 South Eleventh street; born at 1:14 a. m.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN MONKEN, 1919 Madison street; born at 1:30 a. m.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY TOENNEMANN, 1210 Carroll street; born 2:30 a. m.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN D. HOOVER, 1109 Lafayette avenue; born 2:40 a. m.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. M. H. TRUMAN, 1601 Carr street; born at 3:25 a. m.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK, 5929 Pennsylvania avenue; born at 5:30 a. m.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN HIGLEY, 1729 Iowa avenue; born at 7:45 a. m.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. V. LESLIE, 2409 North Vandeventer avenue; born at 1:10 p. m., Tuesday.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE KLEHAMMER, 3011 Lincoln avenue; born at 2:25 p. m., Tuesday.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GUS J. WEIS, 4408 Cote Brilliante avenue; born at 5:55 p. m., Tuesday.

MILLION TONS OF COAL

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT BUYS AMERICAN FUEL.

FIRST SHIPMENT YESTERDAY.

This Is Thought to Be the First of Many Which Will Drive Out English Mining Contractors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—The British steamship Ferndene has sailed for Port Arthur with 6000 tons of Pocahontas coal, consigned to the Russian government. This is the first shipment of what is said to be a million-ton contract.

Baron Fersen, the Russian naval attache at Washington, was here to see the first cargo off.

He intimated that the coal may be used for "experimental purposes," but it is known that this cargo will be distributed among a fleet of Russian warships. As soon as other chartered ships can arrive they will be loaded with coal for the Russian navy. There may be much [illegible] in this contract for American coal in preference to the coal formerly purchased from English firms.

The Ferndene's cargo of 6000 tons is an unusually large one and was loaded as rapidly as the facilities at Lambert's Point permitted.

JOHN BARDSLEY IS DEAD

He Was Once Treasurer of Philadelphia and Served a Sentence for Embezzling $339,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—John Bardsley, former city treasurer of Philadelphia, is dead of heart disease at his home here after an illness of 10 days. Mr. Bardsley was born in England, Sept. 5, 1836, and came to this country with his parents in 1847. The family settled in this city. Mr. Bardsley engaged in the manufacture of linen.

As city treasurer in 1890 he became involved by the failure of the Keystone National and Spring Garden Banks. He was charged with embezzlement of $339,000 of city and state funds, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and fined $237,530. He was pardoned in 1896.

ARRIVED AT LA CUAYRA.

United States Training Ship Buffalo and the Scorpion Re[illegible]

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 5 [illegible] States training ship Buffalo [illegible]

YU HSIEN BEHEADED

HE WAS EXECUTED BY ORDER OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

WELL MERITED PUNISHMENT

He Had Caused the Massacre of Fifty Missionaries Who Were Invited to Accept His Protection.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The foreign office is advised from Shanghai under date of Jan. 3 that advices from Sian-Fu confirm the reports of the execution of Yu-Hsien, the former governor of Shan-Si, guilty of massacreing about 50 missionaries, whom he had invited to accept his protection, on Dec. 19, by order of the dowager Empress. Prince Tuan is still at Ninghia.

[illegible] are 20,000 Chinese regulars at Sian- [illegible] court has made no [illegible]

FELT DISGRACED; TRIED SUICIDE

Paul Rassell Made Two Attempts at His Life.

ONCE A MAN-'O-WAR'S MAN

NOW STRAPPED TO COT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Saloon Porter Who Was Once in the German Navy First Hung Himself and Then Butted a Steel Wall —Will Recover.

Locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace, Paul Rassell, formerly of the German navy, thought his disgrace unbearable and made two attempts Friday night to end his life in a Ninth district police station cell.

Tying three handkerchief together, Rassell fastened one end to the bars of the cell door and made a noose around his neck. Other prisoners shouted for help and Sergeant Woodlock ran to investigate.

Rassell was found hanging to the door. He was cut down.

When the guard had gone, Rassell butted his head against the cell door, still determined to die.

He was stunned, but not much hurt.

An ambulance was called and he was conveyed to the City Hospital, where he was strapped to a cot.

Saturday morning Rassell stated that he lives at 6103 Suburban avenue, and that he was employed as a porter at Emil Haupt's saloon, 3119 Easton avenue.

Rassell was arrested for disturbing the peace of William Claudius, 3600 Easton avenue, who had refused to give him a letter of recommendation.

The prisoner says he served three years in the German navy and sailed to all parts of the world. He is about 30 years old.

JAMES FRENCH REARRESTED

Brought to St. Louis for Another Offense on the Expiration of His Penitentiary Sentence.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Deputy United States Marshal T. H. McKenna of this city this morning arrested James French at the prison gates, and left at 2:40 this afternoon with the prisoner for St. Louis, where he is wanted by the federal authorities for postoffice robbery. French is a second timer at the penitentiary, and was released from the institution this morning after serving three-fourths time of a five year sentence from St. Louis for postoffice robbery.

MAY JOIN FIRST REGIMENT.

Posse Company D Is Planning to Enter National Guards.

Company D of the late posse, whose members formed a permanent organization after they were disbanded, is making arrangements to enter the First Regiment, N. G. M.

That military body lacks one company of having a complete roster, and the possemen aspire to the vacancy.

Several of the officers of Company D's permanent organization communicated with Attorney-General Crow on the subject and were referred by him to Col. C. A. Sinclair of the First Regiment. The latter replied that the "lawyer deputies" would be welcomed heartily by the other companies of the First Missouri.

A circular letter was mailed Saturday to the various members of Company D, announcing a meeting for next Friday evening at the Lindell Hotel, at which final action will be taken on the proposition.

Soft Coal 9c; Anthracite, $7.25.
Superior Co., 302 Century bldg. Tel. B 1720.

FOUR MEN BROKE OUT OF JAIL.

For the Second Time Recently Lamar, Mo., Prisoners Escaped.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 5.—Another jail delivery occurred here last evening at 7 o'clock. The sheetiron in a cell was removed and part of the foundation pushed out, and every prisoner escaped. Their names are: Shock Brown, for robbery; Charles Meyers, for train robbery; Ellis Burkhardt, for seduction, and George Easton, colored, for theft.

Shock Brown was the leader. He is one of three Johannes robbers who broke jail Dec. 2 in the same manner as this time. It is thought the prisoners had help from the outside. Three horses were in waiting for them near the jail. No clue has yet been found.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. Price 25 cents.

Accidentally Shot Himself.—Eugene Schwin, telephone operator at the patrol house of the Central District, while cleaning his revolver, accidentally let it fall to the floor. The weapon was discharged, the ball penetrating the forefinger of Schwin's left hand, inflicting a small flesh wound. He went to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Vorster dressed his injury.

Skull Was Fractured.—A verdict of accident was rendered by Deputy Coroner Boogher Saturday morning after an inquest upon the death of Frederick A. Thompson, who died at the City Hospital Friday from a fracture of the skull. Thompson's death was supposed to have been due to alcoholism, but it was discovered at the autopsy that his skull had been fractured. His son, Morris Thompson, was inclined to believe that he had been assaulted, but Dr. Boogher declares there is no evidence to show this, and believes that Thompson was injured by a fall.

Warrants for Boys.—Chard Dixon, Will Patterson, Clarence Smith and Will Smith, colored boys, ranging in age from 14 to 17 years, are charged in a warrant issued Saturday with stealing copper guttering from a house belonging to the H. N. Cowperthwaite estate, at 3430 Lucas avenue, Friday.

A Skin of Beauty Is a Joy Forever.
DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.
PURIFIES as well as BEAUTIFIES the SKIN. No other Cosmetic will do it.
Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 53 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canadas and Europe.
FERD T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones st., N.Y.

ROBBED OF HIS WEDDING MONEY

Calvin Settlemyer of Texas Meets Misfortune.

DECOYED TO A STRANGE PLACE

FLED, BUT WAS FOLLOWED AND ROBBED ON STREET.

Officers Arrested Six Men, One of Whom Was Identified by Settlemyer, Who Procured a Warrant for Him.

Calvin B. Settlemyer of Denison, Tex., was robbed of $180, the money with which he had expected to pay the expenses of his wedding to a Denison maid, at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, Friday night.

In Denison Miss Eva Walz awaits the home coming of Settlemyer, it being their intention to wed upon his return. Their wedding day had been set for Christmas, but, three days before, Settlemyer, while at work in the M. K. & T. shops at Denison, sustained a crushed foot, a large oaken sill falling on it.

The wedding was postponed until Settlemyer's return, which would have occurred Sunday night, had he not fallen into the grasp of a gang of thieves.

Settlemyer says he was induced to enter a room at 1305 Chestnut street. There was a crowd of men there and he became alarmed. He left and says three men followed him to Eighteenth street, where one of them strangled him and the others took his money and watch.

Settlemyer told Detective Howard at Union Station of his loss and he and officers Dickson and Robertson hurried to the room at 1305 Chestnut street.

There Settlemyer identified John Quinn as one of the men who had followed him.

A warrant charging robbery in the first degree was issued against Quinn Saturday.

James Carroll, Edward Tremont, George Monroe, John Sweeney and Con Novak were arrested in the room. All are strangers to the St. Louis police.

Settlemyer claims that one of the men who robbed him was a patient for two weeks in the M., K. & T. Hospital at Sedalia with him.

MR. VEST'S REPARTEE

FISHING INCIDENT INDICATIVE OF MISSOURI POLITICS.

BUZZARDS WATCH STINGAREE

"This Is Like the Two Buzzards in Missouri, Watching for Stingaree Vest's End," Said the Senator.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Vest and Representative Amos Cummings were fishing from a launch off the coast of Florida and Senator Vest caught a stingaree. Cummings took it off the hook for the senator and threw it on the shore, where it thrashed about for a time, getting weaker and weaker.

A big turkey buzzard saw the stingaree, dropped down and sat on a branch of a bush near by, contemplating it with greedy eyes. Senator Vest did not say anything for a long time. Finally Cummings asked:

"Senator, what are you thinking about?"

"Amos," replied the senator, in his high, raspy voice, "do you see that buzzard watching that stingaree? Well, that reminds me of Missouri, where there are a couple of political buzzards sitting by watching a stingaree known as George Vest."

UNFIT FOR A SOLDIER

HAZING INQUIRY BRINGS OUT THIS MEDICAL OPINION.

EFFECT OF TÓBASCO SAUCE

Physician Says It Would Not Superinduce Tuberculosis in a Diseased Throat.

BRISTOL, Pa., Jan. 5.—The congressional committee investigating the death of Cadet Booz, which sat until midnight last night in Philadelphia, was up early today and was in Bristol before 9 o'clock ready for work.

Dr. William H. Martin, the Bristol physician who examined Oscar Booz as to his physical condition previous to his entrance into West Point, was the first witness. He was merely asked to identify the report he made to Congressman Wanger, who appointed Booz to the military academy. He was followed by Dr. Willis P. Weaver of Bristol, the Booz family physician, who did not complete his testimony yesterday.

Dr. Evan J. Groom of Bristol, who attended Oscar, said he treated him last year for acute tubercular laryngitis. The witness thought tobasco sauce would affect a throat which had been treated for laryngitis, but did not believe that it made him less able to resist the lodgment of tuberculosis germs. Dr. Groom corroborated Dr. Weaver, who had preceded him, in every detail as to the personal characteristics of Booz. He did not think, however, that the young man was suited for a soldier. He did not think he could stand the rigor of such a life.

BOERS HAVE REAPPEARED.

Kitchener Reports Them at Rheinoster and Moving in Cape Colony.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, Jan. 4, as follows:

"The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rheinoster, but it is doubtful if De Wet is with them. With regard to the situation in Cape Colony, the western commando seems to be making towards Calvin and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange river, west of Aliwal North, yesterday.

IMPORTANT ACTION EXPECTED.

Cabinet Holding an Emergency Meeting at Cape Colony.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—An emergency meeting of the cabinet was convened at noon today after a long consultation between the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner and the premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg. An important pronouncement is

KALDE MAY SOON BE LIBERATED

Hottentot Proves He Is Not a Murderer.

DESMOND ASKS HIS RELEASE

CHIEF OF POLICE LONDON CORROBORATES HIS STORY.

Wanderings of Kalde, Who Has Been by Turns, Slave, Valet, Herder and Soldier, Described in His Own Words.

Francis Herman Kalde, the globe traveling Hottentot, who proved himself innocent of murder by his own story to the Post-Dispatch, will probably be released in a few days through Chief of Detective Desmond's influence.

Kalde was the victim of mistaken identity. By a singular circumstance it happened that James London of Fort Dodge, Ia., the chief of police who arrested Kalde and knew of his incarceration in the Iowa penetentiary at the time the murder was done in St. Louis, was in the city when Kalde's story was published in the Post-Dispatch, and, actuated by humane motives, visited the city jail and confirmed the prisoner's statement by identifying him.

As Kalde was a convict at the time Ira Hicks was killed, Oct. 6, 1899, on the corner of Wash and Twelfth streets, in this city, he claims that it was impossible for him to have committed the murder which is charged to one William Banks, whom Kalde is said to resemble.

Kalde is an unusual prisoner with a strange biography. By turns he has been cattle herder for Boer farmers on the veldts of South Africa, slave in the diamond mines of Kimberley, valet to a wealthy English gentleman of leisure, stowaway on an Atlantic merchantman, cavalryman in the United States army, Indian fighter in the campaigns against Geronimo, the Apache, and Sitting Bull, the Sioux chief, pursuer of Billy the Kid, notorious outlaw and sometimes rogue, with a daring criminal career.

In the course of his treking over the world he has acquired seven languages, which he speaks fluently. He converses with those who can talk German, French, English, Hebrew, as spoken in the Turkish possessions, Spanish, Kaffir and Apache. He is intelligent and knows the geography of the world better than the average well-informed person.

Here is his story in his own words:

"My father was a Hottentot and my mother a Kaffir. The Hottentots were virtually slaves until 1844, when they were freed by the British. The Boers had held them in subjection. While my sympathies are with the Boers in their struggle, the negro people of South Africa feel that their hope to become enlightened rests with British supremacy.

At the age of 14 years, I tended cattle for a Boer farmer named Karl Schultz. I got many a whipping with a stout rope for letting the cattle stray. I worked on ostrich farms for a while after I got some education at King Williams' Town. The most beautiful scenery I ever saw was while treking from Cape Town to Colesburg through the Snaeburgen or Snow Mountains.

"The Kaffirs are the best featured people of all the negro tribes. Kaffir maidens are purchased from their fathers with cattle. The prettier the girl, the higher the price in the matrimonial market. I have seen 500 head given for one girl.

"I penetrated Swazialand to the northwest of Pretoria once. The Swazias are dwarfs ruled by a white woman. She is a Portuguese from Delgoa Bay. They call her Bazialiena, meaning the White Lily.

"In 1878 I visited Bankok in Siam with T. C. Ewing an English gentleman. We spent several months at Teneriffe, Canary Islands. I served as his valet. Then he retraced his steps to his home near Oxford in his own country. He discharged me, owing to some misunderstanding. I went to Manchester and then to Liverpool where I got a chance to stowaway for America. In New York I enlisted in the cavalry.

"We stopped at Jefferson Barracks on the way to the southwest. I was present in May 1885 at Bonita Canon when Geronimo was captured. The Tenth Cavalry was then stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz. We chased Billy the Kid for several months.

"In the Wounded Knee campaign, I was hospital steward. I helped to sew the blanket around Sitting Bull when he died. I deserted a short time after that and got into trouble at Fort Dodge."

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing, but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real source of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse: I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

MR. HAWES SAW THE GOVERNOR

Accompanied by Election Commissioner M'Caffery.

WILL NOT EMBARRASS HIM

TOLD MR. STEPHENS HE NEED NOT SEND NAMES TO SENATE.

Mr. Hawes' Only Ambition Is to Remain in the Police Board and That Only if Agreeable to All Concerned.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—President Hawes of the St. Louis police board and James McCafferty, chairman of the board of election commissioners, held a long conference with Gov. Stephens this morning. At the close Hawes made this statement to the Post-Dispatch:

"Judge McCaffery and I came here to tell the governor that if it would embarrass him to send our name to the Senate for confirmation, because of any objection on Governor-Elect Dockery's part, he need not do so. I told the governor explicitly that if he did refer my name to the Senate for the presidency of the police board it would be perfectly agreeable and that if he did not so do, it would be equally agreeable. Judge McCaffery informed him likewise."

"I am not aware of any difference between the present chief executive and the incoming governor, and this much can now be stated positively, there will be none on account of me.

"Further, I desire to state that I am not a candidate for excise commissioner, and that if I have any official ambition it is to be retained in the St. Louis police board."

The governor apparently was immensely pleased with the interview. He was feeling so cheerful that for several minutes thereafter he playfully tossed his two pet dogs around in the outer office.

Mr. Dockery left Jefferson City for his home this morning.

HOTEL IN TROUBLE

JACOB CHRISTOPHER SEEKS INJUNCTION AGAINST GARNI.

MANAGEMENT OWES HIM $11,000

He Owns the Property and Takes This Method of Preventing the Company From Going Out of Business.

Jacob Christopher, owner of the Hotel Garni property at Olive street and Jefferson avenue, filed suit Saturday for an injunction to prevent the Garni Hotel Co. from longer managing the hotel.

In the same suit he asks possession of the property, which he claims is being illegally held from him, together with $10,000 damages and rent for the premises at $675 per month from the present time to the date when he is given possession.

He further demands that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the hotel company's affairs and wind them up.

The defendants in the case are the Garni Hotel Co., Gustavus Schuchmann, J. M. Creter, J. P. Huhn and Mose Willer. The last four are sub-tenants of the hotel company.

Mr. Christopher claims that he leased the hotel to Schuchmann, Jan. 1, 1898, and that Schuchmann in turn leased it to the hotel company. He claims that the lessee and assignee are behind $2400 in rent, $1500 in taxes, which he has paid, and $700 for improvements, which they promised to make. Altogether he claims they owe him $11,000.

Besides being behind on the rent, Mr. Christopher claims the hotel company owes him more than $5000 on notes due. He says he holds deeds of trust on the hotel furnishings securing these notes.

The injunction is asked to prevent the hotel company from closing the hotel.

SOUBRETTES IN HIGH FEATHER

Maharajah and Viscount Make Love to Two Casino Girls and Spend Their Money.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Jan. 5.—The rivalry of certain gilded youths for the smiles of the charming American girls now playing in the "Casino Girl" at the Shaftesbury Theater continues to excite much amused interest.

Ella Snyder and Eva Kelly have each a host of enthusiastic admirers in their train, among them the youthful Maharajah of Kuchbehar and at least one English viscount.

Young William G. Doyle, son of a Boston florist, and who is playing with "The Strollers of New York," has been also much to the fore. He took a handsome suite of rooms at the Hotel Cecil and became a constant attendant behind the scenes at the Shaftesbury, much to the chagrin of the maharajah and likewise of the viscount.

The fun waxed merriest when one night Doyle appeared in the cast with both girls and performed a brilliant cakewalk, for which he was vociferously encored.

Ella Snyder, who was in great form that night, on returning to her dressing room found a big photograph of the maharajah, signed "Rajie," together with valuable presents. The viscount, too, not to be outdone, sent over the footlights to Eva Kelly the biggest basket of flowers ever seen on the London stage.

Doyle is now enjoying himself in Paris and will finish up at Monte Carlo. The maharajah and the viscount are still in close attendance at the Shaftesbury.

Advantages a World Power Has.

From the New York World.

The Sultan of Turkey paying up, the Sultan of Morocco to be dunned and the Sultan of Sulu drawing his salary regularly show that we are a world power not to be despised.

How to Become Known.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Should Mrs. Lease get her divorce we may know more of Mr. Lease. Divorce generally does make people better known.

Marconi's Way of Thinking.

From the Boston Herald.

A good many of the electrical experts seem to thing that Signor Marconi is doing a good deal of wireless talking through his hat.

CAUGHT GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS

They Have Made Coins Out of Pure Silver.

EIGHT MEN WERE CAPTURED

OPERATED TWO PLANTS ON EAST SIDE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Work of Secret Service Officers Almost Spoiled by a Blundering Policeman Who Pounded on the Door and Then Went Away.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—For at least two months the secret service people have been at work to discover the makers of a large number of all-silver counterfeit coins, mostly quarters and halves, which were being freely circulated in New York City. Last night and today officials of the secret service of the treasury department, under Chief Wilkies' direction, arrested Pio Paris and seven companions, all Italians.

The fact that large numbers of these all-silver counterfeits were being freely circulated in New York, during the last two years, has given Chief Wilkie a great deal of trouble. The coins being of almost pure silver, 900 fine, and fairly well made, they readily passed wherever presented and rendered extremely difficult the task of locating the makers and passers.

The arrest came about in this way:

An Indiscretion Gave the Clew.

Some time ago two Italians called on Messrs. Platt & Co., of Gold street, New York, dealers in sheet silver and gold, and purchased a thousand ounces of sheet silver. One of the men was observed at the time of the purchase to compare one of the sheets with a coin which he took from his pocket. The circumstance was made known to the secret service officials.

The men took only part of their purchase with them. After a time they again appeared and took away another small quantity, to 111 Mangin street, on the East Side of New York. From there they were shadowed to 95 Watt street, on the West Side. Detectives shadowed them, with the result that their lodging places were discovered and the fact established beyond doubt that at both of these numbers the work was being carried on.

Yesterday morning one of the roomers in the Mangin street house became suspicious that the men on the floor below were doing some sort of crooked work and he at once notified a policeman on that beat of his suspicions, which fact came near rendering ineffective all the work that had been done.

Almost Spoiled by Policeman's Blunder.

The policeman, not knowing that the authorities were watching the house, went to the door and pounded for admittance. He was not answered and went away. One of the gang who had been watching from the netx street corner at once went to the house, notified the gang of the suspicious circumstances, and all precipitately fled to the Watt street place carrying with them many of their dies, coins and blanks.

The secret service officials, realizing the danger of further delay, immediately forced an entrance into both houses, where they found several of the men, eight in all, at work. The Mangin street house, as well as the house on Watts street, was fully equipped with modern machinery for rolling silver, punching blanks, etc.

In one of the places a screw press, weighing five tons, was in operation. About a thousand ounces of silver and a large basket full of steel dies were secured.

Many of the dies, however, had been so mutilated as to be beyond use. It seemed that as soon as the policeman had given the alarm the counterfeiters began to file away the faces of their dies to prevent them from being used as evidence.

Chief Wilkie said today that this gang probably was responsible for at least 80 per cent of all the silver counterfeits which have been in circulation in New York during the last two years.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

THEODORE THOMAS AT ODEON

The Celebrated Orchestra Delights a Large Audience—Program for the Second and Closing Concert.

The audience of genuine music-lovers greeted Theodore Thomas and his famous orchestra at the Odeon Friday evening. The large gathering was of many individuals, but it was one in the enjoyment of the music and the verdict that no more delightful musical event has ever occurred in St. Louis.

Mr. Thomas has complete mastery of his musicians, handling them with a harmony and rhythm born of the soul of sound. Every man and every instrument responds to his touch or his desire, and the result is a keen delight.

The program opened with Von Weber's "Jubilee Overture," and closed with selections from Wagner's "Tannhauser." One of the finest numbers was from Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata," the andante and variations as "orchestrized" by Mr. Thomas. Smetana's "Vyschrad" was another wonderfully sweet wedding of harp and violin sounds in a melodious rhapsody.

At the second concert, Saturday evening, the orchestra will present the following program:

Overture—Magic Flute	Mozart
Pastorale From Christmas Oratorio	Bach
Symphony No. 3—Eroica, E flat, Opus 55	Beethoven
Allegro con Brio, Scherzo, Marche Funebre, Finale.	
Intermission.	
Invitation to the Dance	Weber
For Orchestra by Felix Weingartner.	
Tone Poem—On the Shores of Sorento	Richard Strauss
Selections From Die Meistersinger	Wagner

ELEVATOR WAS THREATENED.

Fire Started by a Tramp Caused Excitement in East St. Louis.

The building of a bonfire by a tramp in the M. & O. switch yards at East St. Louis early Saturday morning came near resulting in the destruction of the grain elevator at the foot of Trendley avenue.

Its loss was averted only by prompt work of the fire department.

Seven months ago when the rosin warehouse was burned, melted rosin ran out upon the ground near the elevator and this ignited Saturday morning from the bonfire. The flames spread rapidly and were licking up the sides of the elevator when the fire department arrived.

It required hard work to save the building.

The tramp, who had been the innocent cause of all the excitement, fought the flames until his hands were blistered and part of his clothing burned off.

TOOK REVOLVERS AND RAZORS.

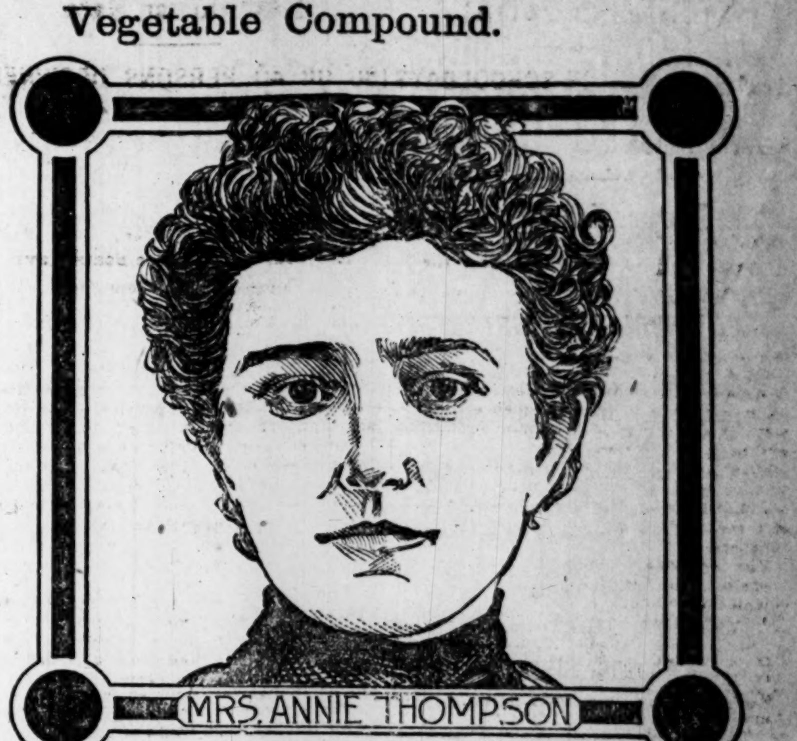
Burglars in Hardware Store Entered Through Rear Transom.

Burglars entered the hardware store of G. A. Pauly & Co. at 6119 Horton place Friday night and carried away cutlery and revolvers to the value of $60. They also smashed the money drawer, but got nothing.

The burglary was not known until Saturday morning, when the store was opened. The transom at the rear was found broken.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM

Letters Proving Positively that there is No Medicine for Woman's Ills Equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



(ALL LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.)

"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia F. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework.

I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Com- and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

Gratefully yours, MRS. ANNIE THOMPSON, South Hot Springs, Ark.

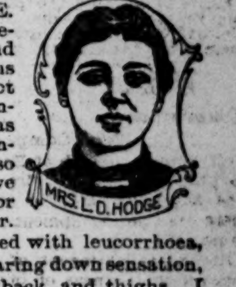
CHANGE OF LIFE.

MRS. M.A. DENSON

"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. DENSON, Millport, N.Y.

PROFUSE PERIODS.



"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about 3 months ago, and cannot express the wonderful good it has done me. Menstruations were so profuse as to leave me very weak for some time after. Was also troubled with leucorrhoea, tired feeling, bearing down sensation, pain across the back and thighs. I felt as though there was a heavy weight in my stomach all the time. I have taken two bottles of the medicine, and now have better health than I have had for four years."

MRS. LIZZIE DICKSON HODGE,
Avalon, Ohio.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL
Now for the Combinations.
STARTING TOMORROW, MATINEE AT 2, With Hoyt's Masterpiece "A Texas Steer"
The Play that all America applauded.
NIGHT PERFORMANCES Good Seats, DOWN STAIRS, 35 CENTS On Sale Always 6 Days in Advance.
DON'T FORGET That we have a Matinee EVERY DAY AT 2 Best Seats 25c.

DEATHS.

HOOPS—Frank Hoops, dearly beloved husband of Rose Hoops (nee Mohan), after a short illness, Jan. 4, 1901, at 3:25 o'clock p. m., aged 36 years.

Funeral will take place Monday, 2 o'clock p. m.

La Grange (Ind.), Tacoma (Wash.), Ohio and Wisconsin papers please copy.

SERVICES TO BE CONTINUED.

Interest in Revival at Fry Memorial Church Is Growing.

The series of revival services begun in Dr. Fry Memorial M. E. Church (Clifton Heights) last Wednesday evening will be continued during the coming week under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. Henry L. Steves. Interest is increasing. Favorable results are anticipated in the week of prayer. The Sabbath services will be along revival lines, and all are cordially invited to attend and take part in the "Forward Movement." This church has recently made provision for the raising of a debt of long standing, and is beginning the new century under favorable conditions.

Better Go Slow About This.

From the Rochester Democrat.

Mr. Zimmerman says his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester, is a fine, manly fellow and can work. He had better not try him at weeding the garden, however.

A Lady's Toilet.
"My family have used more or less of your SOZODONT for years, and consider it one of the indispensable articles of a refined lady's toilet."—
Two sizes; by mail; prices, 75c. and 25c.
ANTISEPTIC SOZODONT FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH
Hall & Ruckel, Proprietors, N. Y. City.

DEATHS.

CANTY—On Friday, Jan. 4, Timothy Canty, the beloved husband of Bridget Canty (nee Shannon), formerly marshal of East St. Louis, Ill.

The funeral will take place from residence, 1452 Webster avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

GUERNSEY—On Thursday, Jan. 4, at 4 a. m., David W. Guernsey, beloved husband of Charlotte A. Guernsey, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington avenues, on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited.

HUGHES—Patrick Hughes, dearly beloved brother of Martin and Michael Hughes, on Friday, Jan. 4, at 1 o'clock a. m.

Funeral from residence of his brother, Martin Hughes, 3103 North Market street, on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1 o'clock p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

KOKEN—William T. Koken, Thursday, Jan. 3, age 51 years.

Funeral from residence, 3522 Hawthorne boulevard, Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.

LANAGAN—Friday, Jan. 4, at 1:30 p. m., Bridget Lanagan, relict of the late Edward Lanagan, aged 76 years and 9 months, and mother of James and the late Richard W. Lanagan.

Funeral from family residence, 1455 Madison street, Monday, Jan. 7, at 9 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

M'NAMARA—On Friday, Jan. 4, 1901, at 5:40 a. m., John McNamara, beloved husband of Mary McNamara (nee Whalen) and father of Mrs. Albert Powers, Mrs. John H. Born and Katie McNamara, aged 64 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Funeral will take place Sunday, 6th instant, 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 6115 Plymouth avenue, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Council 78, C. K. of A.

O'CONNELL—On Friday, Jan. 4, 1901, Mamie O'Connell, beloved daughter of Mary O'Connell (and the late Patrick J. O'Connell), sister of Annie M. O'Connell, Mrs. E. Woltmann and Mrs. G. Barton.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. from family residence, 2907 Kossuth avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

ROLF—Jan. 4, at 4 a. m., Johanna Rolf, our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, and relict of the late F. W. Rolf, at the age of 73 years, after a short illness.

Funeral from family residence, 1908 Dodier street, Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Ghost Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MRS. GEO. ANDREWS,
MRS. J. F. KNEHAUS,
MRS. H. TENGNAGEL,
MR. W. H. ROLF,
Children.

WENDEL—On Friday, Jan. 4, 1901, at 4 p. m., Willie Wendel, beloved son of William and Josephine Wendel, and brother of Carrie, Mollie, Josephine, Florence and Helen Wendel, at the age of 14 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2105 Biddle street, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Nicholas' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

ELOPED WITH CHUM'S HUSBAND

Miss Ackerman Is Pretty and of Excellent Family.

WIFE'S FRIEND IN SCHOOLDAYS

BECAME CHUMMY WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE.

After Both Had Disappeared a Letter Came Telling the Story and the Deserted Wife Found Several Hundred Love Letters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—George Emmons Wentworth and Miss Louisa Ackerman have eloped and in consequence, Wentworth's wife and Miss Ackerman's relatives are in great distress.

Miss Ackerman is a remarkably pretty young woman, petite and demure. Wentworth is a young lawyer, who has had fair share of success and has encouraging prospects.

Miss Ackerman is a little more than 23 years old, but her pink and white babyish complexion makes her look less than 18. She is a daughter of the late George Ackerman, who was president of the Tenth National Bank. Her uncle, W. K. Ackerman, was once president of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., and the auditor of the Chicago World's Fair.

Her schoolday chum was Miss Bessie Wells, through whom she became acquainted with Bessie's sister, Miss Jennie Wells. The girls remained on terms of warm friendship after Wentworth became engaged to Miss Jennie Wells, whom he married five years ago.

After the wedding Wentworth, like his wife, was quite a chum of Miss Ackerman, but not a bit of suspicion came to the wife. A few days ago Miss Ackerman left her home and later telegraphed that she would not be home until next day. Instead of going home she sent a letter saying she and Wentworth had eloped. The deserted wife awoke to a realization that something was wrong about this time and found several hundred love letters that her husband had received. No one doubts that Miss Ackerman's trunk will reveal an answer to each of them.

PAPERS MUST BE RETURNED.

Judge Klein Orders Attorney Murphy to Surrender Records.

Judge Klein Saturday morning issued an order commanding Attorney John T. Murphy to produce in court on or before Jan. 11 the papers in the case of Nettie Manning and others against James R. Rice and others.

Murphy is attorney for the plaintiffs. James R. Kinealy, attorney for the defendants, asked that the order be made.

Murphy has had the papers in the case out for several weeks. In the meantime Kinealy has made repeated attempts to get them from the circuit clerk.

WOMEN TO FIGHT FIRE.

Housewives of Alta Sita Will Form Hose Company.

Alta Sita, a suburb of East St. Louis, has no protection against fire. The water service has been extended to the place, but there is no equipment for combating flames.

The male contingent of the suburb are engaged in business or professional duties at East St. Louis during the day, and it is said that the Alta Sita women have in contemplation the organization of a hose company.

Murder in First Degree.—A warrant was issued Saturday afternoon charging John Miller with murder in the first degree. Miller shot James McPhillips at 1514 Pine street in October, the latter dying Dec. 10 at the City Hospital. Miller claims the shooting was in defense of his mother.

SOME MORE.

Owen Moore, who went away,
Owen Moore than he could pay,
Now is looking for a jay
Owen Moore.

If this imaginary Mr. Moore fails to find someone who is owing him, so that he can pay his own debts by collecting from his debtor, he can at any rate take consolation in the fact that for the small sum of cinco centavos he can buy the next Sunday Post-Dispatch and forget his troubles. Among many other good things he will find therein:

An illustrated story of Alaska, the twentieth century's greatest gold field. Not many years ago the United States bought Alaska from Russia and Secretary of State Seward was censured by the public for paying several million dollars for a big iceberg. Now he is vindicated.

An article telling how Helen Keller, the beautiful deaf and blind girl, learned to speak. This is a marvelous story.

The story of young Rockefeller, the richest man of his age in the world, teaching a Sunday school class. This is interesting, too.

Another story which tells of Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, buying a fast automobile and having designs on Willie Vanderbilt for an auto race. You auto read this.

A thrilling story of Gen. de Wet, the brave Boer who, with a handful of hardy patriots, is thrashing the overgrown British empire out of its boots. He is the Phil Sheridan of the Transvaal. This is a character study of permanent value.

An article about John Goff, the hunting guide of Theodore Roosevelt, with some readable remarks concerning the great advocate of the strenuous life who will become vice-president next March.

Many other features, pictorial and pertinent, including halftones of:

ST. LOUIS SOCIETY WOMEN.

Miss Rose Schenck, 1865 Madison street.
Miss Catherine Forbes of Peoria, Ill., guest of Miss Forbes, 3923 Delmar boulevard.
Miss Elizabeth Mundinger, 1727 Pendleton avenue.
Mrs. George Philley, 4046 Laclede avenue.
Miss Varilla Jones of Chicago, visiting Miss Forbes, 3923 Delmar boulevard.
Miss Fannie Forbes, 3923 Delmar boulevard.
Mrs. Edgar Holman, 3936 Westminster boulevard.
Mrs. W. E. Grayson, 3922 West Belle place.
Miss Helen Belt, 2908 Caroline street.
Miss Birdie Wickenden, 4307 West Belle place.
Miss E. Fitzgerald, 6008 Horton place.

GIRLS FROM NEARBY CITIES.

Miss Emery Bray, Jeffersonville, Ind.
Miss Mattie Nalli, Nashville, Tenn.
Miss Mayme Daum, Evansville, Ind.
Miss Lennie McClaflin, Joplin, Mo.
Mrs. John Wells, Evansville, Ind.
Miss Janie Webster, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Eugenie Thais Lawton, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Anna Vaughn, Springfield, Mo.

MANY PERISH IN WRECK OF A SHIP

Steamer Iaqua Strikes Reefs Near Golden Gate.

30 OR 40 PERSONS DROWNED

ENGINEER BURRILL THE ONLY ONE KNOWN TO BE SAVED.

Possible That Others May Have Been Rescued, but No More Boats Have Come Ashore From the Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The steamer Iaqua, which left this city yesterday afternoon for San Pedro with a cargo of general merchandise, was wrecked some time last night on Duxbury reef, just outside the Golden Gate, and all on board, with the single exception of Chief Engineer Burrill, who was washed ashore on an overturned boat after being in the water 24 hours, are believed to have perished.

Details are meager, but it is known that there were between 30 and 40 persons on board the ill-fated vessel.

The Iaqua sailed from Eureka several days ago for San Pedro and put in here yesterday to land some passengers. As soon as that duty had been attended to, Capt. Basch put to sea again.

How the disaster occurred is not known, but there was a heavy swell on the outside last night and it is probable that the unfortunate vessel, drifting too near the reefs in the haze that overspread the waters, was thrown on the rocks by the swell. She is a total loss.

Chief Engineer Burrill reached the shore and telephoned to William G. Mugan, representative of Dolbear & Carson, agents of the vessel in this city, saying the steamer was in distress and asking for assistance. Tugs at once started for the scene of the disaster.

The facts were communicated to Mr. Dolbear early this morning, but they could give no further particulars. Mr. Dolbear owned one-eighth of the vessel and the other seven-eighths were owned by the Humboldt Shingle Manufacturing Association, by whom she was loaded. Mr. Dolbear said the steamer was on her way to this port, but in this he is evidently mistaken, as the records of the Merchants' Exchange show that she cleared for San Pedro at 4:40 yesterday afternoon.

How the engineer got ashore neither Mr. Dolbear nor any one else seems to know. Burrill probably was too excited to give details.

At 2 o'clock this morning it was reported from Point Reyes that the vessel had gone to pieces, and as no more boats came ashore the presumption is that the 30 or 40 persons known to have been on board were drowned.

It is of course possible that other boats may have landed their passengers at some point where it was not possible to communicate with the city quickly, and it also possible that rescuing tugs may have arrived in time to pick them up.

PRIMA DONNA IN TWO WRECKS.

Miss Gertrude Rennyson's Nerves So Jarred That She Cannot Sing.

Miss Gertrude Rennyson, one of the prima donnas of the Castle Square Opera Company, was prevented from appearing in the role of Elsa in "Lohengrin" at the Exposition Friday night, partly by reason of the wreck near Springfield and partly because of another wreck on the same road earlier in the day.

Miss Rennyson had sung Marguerite in the Castle Square production of "Faust" in Chicago Thursday night and Friday morning took a train for St. Louis.

"The train left Chicago at 11:15 o'clock Friday morning," Miss Rennyson explained to the Post-Dispatch, "and my mother, Mrs. William Rennyson of Philadelphia, who always travels with me, and myself figured that we would reach St. Louis in ample time to sing at the night performance. We were just about three-quarters of an hour out of Chicago when there was a wreck. The train, so we were informed afterward, ran into an open switch and left the track. Our car rocked from side to side, the coach was filled with smoke and cinders and everybody was terribly frightened. As the train left the track there was a terrible crash outside and we learned afterward that the mail car had been wrecked and two or three men on the car injured. The injured were taken aboard our car and after considerable delay we started for Springfield, where the injured were to be placed in a hospital.

"We were awfully nervous after the first wreck, but things went along smoothly for some hours. As we neared Springfield, about 5:30 o'clock, we found another wreck. We were not in this one, though. Two freight trains had collided on the main tracks and one man had been killed and several injured. The two engines were standing straight up in the air, a terribly tangled mass of iron and steel. It was just awful. We were forced to stay there and watch the men clear away the wreck, and when we did get started towards St. Louis again, several hours later, we could not help thinking all the time that there might be a third wreck and that if there was we would surely be among the victims. I tell you, I felt relieved when we struck Union Station this morning.

"It's terrible to go through an experience like that. I tried to appear brave through it all on my mother's account, as I did not want her to be unnecessarily frightened. But I don't want any more such trips."

Owing to her nervous condition Miss Rennyson may not sing at the Saturday evening performance. Monday night, though, she will appear as Annie in "Der Frieschutz," alternating with Louise Silva, a new soprano, who arrived here for rehearsal Saturday morning without any railroad accident to jar her musical nerves.

FIGHT IS TWO-SIDED.

Slot Machine Case Keeps Maplewood Citizens Astir.

A slot machine which disappeared from the saloon of Fred Kammer on Manchester avenue, Maplewood, Dec. 31, is giving the people of that suburb something to talk about. Yesterday John Arras, the bartender of Kammer's place, filed affidavit with Justice Eugene Hansman, to the effect that the machine had been removed by Orlando Kinder, Jack Hodges, Walter Woods and William Witt.

The bartender had scarcely filed the affidavit when Kinder, Hodges, Woods and Witt appeared and in turn filed information charging Kammer with keeping a gambling device in his place of business. Both cases were set for hearing by Justice Hansman for Jan. 11, at 2 p. m. All the parties are well known in Maplewood.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Angello Costello and John Rowie Captured on Walnut Street.

Warrants charging highway robbery were issued Saturday against Angello Costello and John Rowie on complaint of John Higgins of Batavia, N. Y.

Higgins was waylaid Friday night on Walnut street, between Seventh and Eighth. He says the men got $7.50 from a pocket in his trousers, and would have secured $200 more but for the interference of Mamie Keefe and Emma Ferguson of 23 South Eighth street.

The arrests were made by Patrolmen Maher and Crimmins.

Offices Removed.

The City Ticket and Freight Offices of the Illinois Central are now located at No. 208 North Broadway.

TEXAS STRIKE TO BE CONSIDERED

Officers of Electrical Workers Hold Important Session.

TALK GUARDEDLY OF SITUATION

TAKE UP CAUSE OF UNION LINEMEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Nine of the Highest Officers of the Association Attend Conference in Hope of Forcing Settlement of Texas Telephone Strike.

At the Hotel Moser, behind closed doors, the executive board of the International Association of Electrical Workers is holding an important session. The nine highest officials of the organization are in attendance.

They are T. H. Wheeler of Cleveland, O., president; H. W. Sherman of Rochester, N. Y., grand secretary; P. H. Wissinger of Rochester, N. Y., grand secretary, and the six vice-presidents, in their respective rank, namely, R. P. Gale, San Francisco; F. J. Sheehan, Hartford, Conn.; R. R. Tripp, Houston, Tex.; F. H. Russell, Baltimore; F. J. Roth, Atchison, Kan., and J. H. Moloney, Chicago.

Immediately after going into executive session Saturday morning, the board took up the strike of Texas telephone linemen. This strike began early in November. It is against the Southwestern Telephone Co., an auxiliary in Texas of the Bell Telephone Co. As a result not more than half the telephones in San Antonio are now in use. There was a riot there on Thanksgiving Day, in which a policeman named Lacey was killed. The strike is for higher wages and recognition of the union.

Treasurer Wissinger said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday afternoon:

"We have a number of matters to discuss, including the Texas strike. Or, rather, I will say we have already discussed that at some length since arriving here. Whether or not a general strike all over the country will be declared against the Bell Telephone Co., of course, I would not like to say personally and I don't think any other individual member of the board would. The Texas strike is still on, though, and we still have funds in the treasury. We will be in session two or three days."

Vice-President Tripp came here direct from San Antonio, where he has been engaged in conducting the strike. There is to be a meeting of the Texas Federation of Labor on Jan. 14, and it is possible that the entire executive board may return to Texas with Mr. Tripp and meet jointly with the Federation.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Personally Conducted Excursions.

The Burlington's personally conducted through tourist sleeper excursions leave St. Louis every Wednesday at 9 p. m. for California. The route is via Denver, Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City—the finest scenic spots of America.

Secure tickets and descriptive matter at Ticket Office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

BRIDGETON WILLING TO PAY.

Houseman Gives Reason for Proposed Change of Route.

Pattonville, Mo., may find itself dedrivep of railroad facilities if the action now contemplated by the St. Louis, St. Charles & Western Railroad Co. is taken. It is proposed by the management to change the route to St. Charles. The new line would pass through Bridgeton instead of Pattonville, as heretofore.

It was reported that the change was due to differences arising between the management of the roads and its patrons over charges recently imposed by the company on packages carried by passengers. J. D. Houseman, manager of the road, denied this. He said that the people of Pattonville were opposed to a higher rate of fare, while the residents of Bridgeton had offered to submit to 10-cent charge if the company would run its line through their town. They also agree to abolish the ticket system, and to furnish rights-of-way. He said it was a mere matter of business with the company.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend.

Gave Himself Up.—A warrant charging Edward Morrisey with petit larceny was issued Friday morning. Morrisey, who says his home is in Chicago, gave himself up at the Central Police Station Thursday night, saying he had stolen lead pipe from 2029 Pine street. Investigation showed the pipe had been stolen and the warrant followed.

TRADE MARK

Method and Principle

There are two stages in the perfection of

10 Year Old

Hunter Whiskey

viz:—

Maturity and Purity

There are two principles of fair dealing, viz:—

It Is Always Uniform
It Never Disappoints

DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

"THE WORLD IS NO LONGER HONEST"

So Says Thomas Ward, Now 108 Years Old.

TOO MUCH GREED FOR WEALTH

CLASS DISTINCTIONS IN THE OLD DAYS DID NOT EXIST.

Notwithstanding the Reaper, the Sewing Machine and the Steam Engine, People Are Not Happy as They Once Were.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Thomas Cooksey Ward, who lives near Charlotte Hall, has recently entered upon his 108th year. He is housed for the winter. His last appearance in public was on election day, when he drove several miles to Mechanicsville to vote for Bryan.

"What do I think of the century that has just closed? Well, it was a wonderful century, but I do not think the human race is any better off now than it was 100 years ago, with all the marvelous inventions. The people are not honest any more; there is too much greed for wealth. I haven't confidence in any one now. When I was a young man it was different. Men and women got some enjoyment out of life.

"The old plantation homes were very attractive, and there was not this false idea of rank and position. I have seen the wealthiest and most fashionable women dance with men whose clothing was ragged and whose feet were bare. Some of those old gatherings were delightful. A man's neighbors would gather in force at his house to help him husk corn, while the women worked on quilts and sewing. Then at night all would enjoy a dance. If a poor man lost his horse his neighbors would help him buy another. You don't see that spirit now.

"I have seen the grain cradle replaced by the reaper. I have seen the birth of the sewing machine, the steamboat and the locomotive. These things have been a wonderful help, but away back in the first part of the century we were happy without them."

Excursion Sleeping Cars

TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M. K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio.

See "Katy's" Agent.

SERGEANT'S HANDS BURNED.

Put Out Blaze Before the Department Could Respond.

Police Sergeant Dan Driscoll of the Seventh district extinguished a fire in a house at 3960 Chouteau avenue Friday afternoon and in doing so painfully burned his hands.

Ira Warfield, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Warfield, living at the number mentioned, received a number of presents Christmas. They were stored in a trunk in the basement. Friday afternoon he concluded to examine them. It was dark in the basement and he lighted a match. He tossed the match away. It alighted in a trunk of clothing.

In a few moments the trunk was ablaze. Ira was frightened and ran. Sergeant Driscoll was passing and heard the commotion. He turned in an alarm, but before the fire department could respond had beaten out the flames.

PLANS FOR EXCURSION NO. 4.

Merchants and Manufacturers Will Take a Tour Through Several States.

Excursion No. 4 of the St. Louis Merchants and Manufacturers' Association will leave St. Louis Jan. 28. The itinerary includes 43 towns in Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, Kansas and Arkansas, and, when the excursionists return to the Union Station, Feb. 2, they will have traveled more than 1600 miles. The cost of the trip will be but $65 a man.

This excursion is one of a series inaugurated in January, 1900. Its object, as in the preceding ones, is to promote acquaintance between the heads of local wholesale houses and their customers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. 25c.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

E. P. Peers of the firm of Peers, Femmer & Peers, appeared in the county court of St. Louis County Saturday morning and filed a petition for a franchise for the St. Louis County Improvement Association. The court set the argument for the petition for Monday morning. The franchise asked for covers the same ground as that wanted by J. D. Houseman and the Ariel Electric and Improvement Co., whose petitions have already been before the county court. All three companies want to lay conduits, string wires, operate railways and pneumatic tube systems.

C. J. Tappley, Charles Host and W. F. Thompson, incorporated as the People's Advertising Association, applying for a franchise to display advertising matter at the county road crossings, appeared in the county court of St. Louis County Saturday morning. Their petition was laid over until Monday.

The report of Postmaster Wright of Webster Groves for the last quarter of 1900 shows the little city to have made a substantial increase in a year. Over the last quarter of 1899 the increase of money orders sold was 38 per cent; increase of amount of money orders sold, 22 per cent; increase of registered matter sent, 36 per cent; increase of gross receipts of office, 35 per cent.

A suit for $5000 damages against the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad was filed Saturday morning in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County by William E. Long. Long was a brakeman employed by the defendant. He alleges that on Dec. 4, 1900, while coupling cars in the yards at Union, Mo., his right hand and fingers were crushed. The plaintiff's grounds for suit are that the railroad carelessly neglected to furnish automatic couplers as required by law. The case will be set in the January term.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Dufner	Hermann, Mo
Amalia Fricke	Herrmann, Mo
A. M. Rosenwald	915 N. 7th st
Minnie Joseph	1316 N. 8th st
Roderick Mackenzie	Philadelphia, Pa
Nellie M. Cuddy	1400 Stewart pl
Morris Rosenblum	1116 N. 9th st
Mollie Rosentrauch	900 Biddle st

Wedding Rings.

Solid gold, latest designs, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Births Recorded.

H. and L. Amelung, 120 E. Grand; boy.
N. and A. Bowman, 2123 College; girl.
L. and M. Valentine, 3734 Ohio; girl.
B. and N. Ries, 108 S. Channing; girl.
H. and T. Toenaermann, 1210 Carroll; girl.
B. and A. Ruhmann, 2820 N. 15th; girl.
C. and K. Tasche, 2830 Parnell; boy.
W. and F. Dennison, 2636 Randolph; girl.
E. and A. Worman, 1404 Ferry; girl.
J. and T. Hackman, 1701 Park; girl.
C. and M. Bocklitz, 5332 N. Broadway; boy.
J. and M. Frey, 2515 N. 25th; girl.
J. and R. Duncan, 2830 Stoddard; boy.
J. and E. Herbst, 721 Shenandoah; boy.

Burial Permits.

Josie Gray, 20, 1714 Linden; consumption.
Willata Oldbaur, 5, 2650 Morgan; typhoid fever.
Alex Fletcher, 55, Mullanphy Hospital; nephritis.
Pat Hughes, 55, 1237 N. 16th; nephritis.
Vincent W. Dewey, 1, 1290 N. 10th; pneumonia.
Wm. Palmier, 61, 4132 Natural Bridge; bronchitis.
Maria B. Hueve, 72, 1908 Palm; broncho-pneumonia.
Mary Hammer, 18, 421 Antelope; consumption.
William Wandell, 14, 2103 Biddle; typhoid fever.

TWO MEN BADLY CUT

BIG PLATE GLASS FELL AT BARR'S SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

LOSS ENTAILED WAS $1100

Workmen Were Replacing a Great Pane That Was Broken When the Glass Fell, Badly Cutting Two Men.

A crew of glaziers employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. in attempting to adjust a new plate in the show windows of Barr's at Sixth and Locust streets, let the big plate fall, entailing a loss of $1100 and injuring two men.

Joseph Torrey of 1014 Julia street and Charles Schatzele of 2210 Adams street were caught under the falling glass and both were badly cut and bruised. They were hurried to the City Dispensary where their injuries received attention by Dr. Kearney.

The glass is a total loss. It was intended to take the place of one of like value which was broken just after Christmas.

DOG CAUSED A BLAZE.

Upset Lamp While Owner Was Away From Home.

A pug dog caused a $200 fire at the home of Joseph Giedeman, Main street and Trendley avenue, East St. Louis, Friday night.

Left alone in the dining room the dog pulled the cover from a table and upset a lamp.

The blazing oil spread over the carpet and the entire room was aflame in an instant.

Mrs. Giedeman rescued the dog and the prompt response of the fire department averted the destruction of the building.

The furniture of the dining room and kitchen was burned.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

End Comes to William Ruchratz, Who Was Run Down by a Street Car.

William Rutchratz of 4318 Linton avenue, who was struck by a street car at the intersection of Florissant and Linton avenues last Tuesday, died Saturday from the injuries he sustained at the time. His collar bone was broken and he was injured internally.

On Tuesday, the attending physician, Dr. Lewis of 5000 Florissant avenue, declared the patient to be dead, the diagnosis being supported by all the symptoms attending mortality. Arrangements were made to hold an inquest on Wednesday, but on the following morning Mr. Rutchratz showed signs of life and began to improve. But on Friday he commence sinking rapidly, passing away Saturday.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

Banquet Preparations.—A meeting of the Lincoln-McKinley Association will be held Saturday night in the headquarters of the Republican state committee at the Lindell Hotel, at which arrangements for a banquet or other appropriate exercises on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, will be discussed.

OLEOMARGARINE IS HEALTHY.

That Is the Contention of Mr. Tillinghast Before Senate's Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The principal witness before the Senate committee on agriculture, at its forenoon hearing on the oleomargarine bill today, was Mr. Tillinghast, representing the Vermont Manufacturing Co. of Providence, R. I. He opposed the bill and contended for a free field for the oleomargarine industry. He asserted that no deleterious substance is used in the manufacture of the article and said that chemical experiments demonstrate its complete healthfulness.

MEN OVER 35 YEARS OLD DON'T NEED EXERCISE.

Chicago Hygienic Expert Propounds a New and Startling Theory.

(Special to the New York World.)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Dr. Albert H. Hoy, after years of patient research, says exercise is positively unhealthful for men past thirty-five years of age. Dr. Hoy has published a book on "Eating and Drinking" which is praised by the profession. He is a specialist in hygiene.

"I say that exercise for the business man or men past middle age is detrimental. I exclude the young and the laborer. Every action, whether of the brain or of the muscles, destroys cells, uses up tissue and creates waste matter to be taken up by the blood and to be eliminated from the system.

"Now, unless such waste is eliminated it becomes so much poison in the system. THE GREAT ELIMINATING MACHINE OF THE HUMAN BODY IS THE KIDNEYS. UNLESS THE KIDNEYS DO THEIR WORK THE SYSTEM IS SATURATED WITH POISON.

Senator Davis a Case in Point.

"For instance, there is the sad case of Senator Davis. His toe was poisoned by his stocking and refused to heal. Kidney complaint developed, or rather the kidneys, for a long time had not done their full work, and the system was so poisoned that the toe became gangrened.

"The kidneys work easily during youth—up, say, to thirty-five years of age. But after fifty they become slightly atrophied, the shrink a little. This is not disease, but a simple effect of age. Consequently, as a man advances in years he should ask his kidneys to perform a little less work, instead of a little more.

"But, suppose a man of business not only uses his brain during business hours, but also puts a strain on his muscles afterward. There is waste then to be carried off, mental waste and physical waste, the broken-down brain cells and those of the muscles likewise. THUS THE KIDNEYS ARE FORCED TO DO DOUBLE DUTY TO ELIMINATE POISONS RESULTING FROM TWO SORTS OF ACTION.

"A business man should get all the exercise he needs from the requirements of his business. A long walk only further calls upon his reserve. Violent golf or tennis only puts a greater strain upon his system. If he says he needs fresh air, oxygen, he can get it in his office, if the latter be properly ventilated. He doesn't need to exercise to breathe fresh air.

Rockefeller Cited.

"John D. Rockefeller drives a fast horse. That gives him air, but it doesn't give him exercise. Joseph Chamberlain takes no exercise except what he gets from stepping from his office to his carriage. He is never sick. Senator William M. Evarts is a very old man. He never exercised. That is his boast.

"But business men say, 'But I need exercise. I do not feel well unless I have it.' That means generally that they eat too much. You can poison your system by eating too much, putting into yourself more than the kidneys can eliminate. Now Chamberlain, who takes no exercise, I have no doubt, is a light eater."

What We Have Always Said.

We are pleased to note that scientists of reputation are coming to share the views held by the proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure for the past twenty years, viz.: that the kidneys are the great eliminating organs of the system. Nature made them so, and man never has nor can improve on nature. If the poisons of the system are driven out as nature intended, health is assured, but if these great organs are overworked, sick, and breaking down, allowing the poisonous, waste-matter to be retained in the system, ill health is certain and unless help is given death will result.

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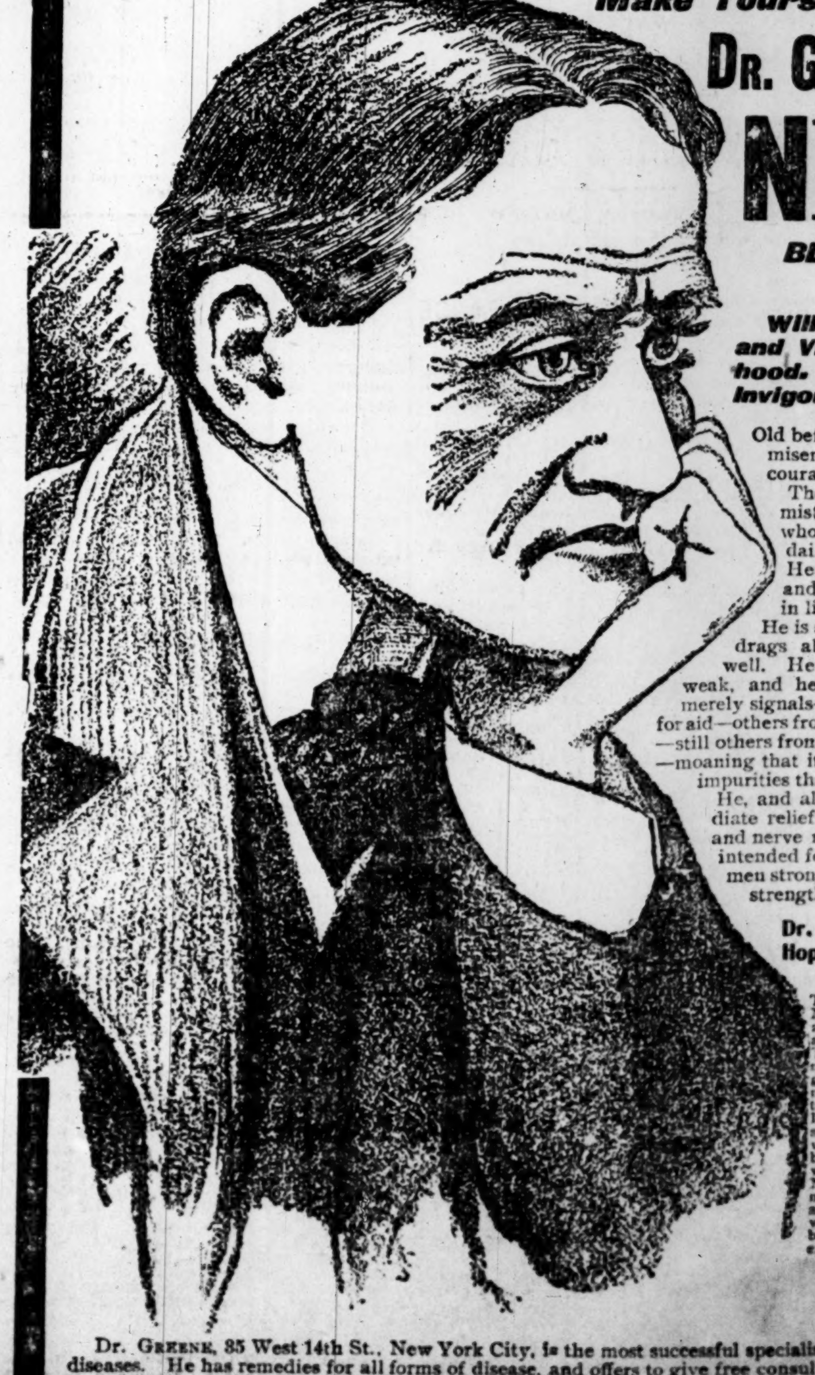

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FOR A NEW ST. LOUIS.

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Adequate sewerage.
A first-class lighting system.
The equalization of taxation through the taxing of franchises and other property which has hitherto escaped taxation.
An honest and efficient municipal government.

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Gov. Pingree has got even with the mercenary Legislature of Michigan. His farewell message was four hours long.

SHORT-SIGHTED OPPOSITION.

Rural free delivery is meeting with opposition from an unexpected quarter.

Merchants in the smaller towns complain that since the postal department instituted the new service farmers instead of coming to town every other day or so now come but once a week. The loss of trade is said to be considerable.

Such opposition is very short-sighted. An improvement in public service which helps one class is sure to help all others. If the farmers are benefited by the rural free delivery they will have more money to spend and their trade will be larger, more regular and certain. The little spendings which now seem desirable to the small merchant will be enlarged by the farmers' prosperity.

Rural free delivery is one of the great ameliorations. There can't be too much of it.

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It might be cheaper to adjourn the Legislature and turn our law making over to the lobby.

A LITTLE DISTINCTION.

The open sessions of the Chicago Woman's Club are a great success.

Last time the ladies discussed the "failing conversational powers of men."

The general conclusion seemed to be that women were almost all good talkers, though one member expressed the belief that no woman could talk well on a subject until she had studied it at least twenty years. This, however, was a mere freak of opinion and was so treated.

The reason men cannot talk well is, that women talk too well. They know their conversational powers and don't hesitate to "bulldoze" any poor devil of a man who tries to get in a word edgeways. The result is that he is reduced to silence and develops his powers as a listener.

The conclusion of the Chicago Woman's Club is interesting. They may be something in it. But not all talk is conversation and a flow of words is not always a flow of ideas. Men who have something to say commonly get a chance to say it and the same may be observed of women.

The art of conversation is the finest of all fine arts, and the first step towards the understanding and practice of it, is to seize the distinction between the gift of speech and the gift of gab.

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The formation of a flour trust is not likely to increase the price of farms.

HAPPY PRIZE BABY.

Today's Post-Dispatch contains the announcement of the winner of the twenty-five-dollar prize offered to the first baby born in St. Louis this century.

This baby is to have its horoscope and picture taken free, and a Jersey cow has been offered for the privilege of naming the fortunate little stranger. The horoscope and a complete account of the contest, with pictures, will be published in Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The contest has been an interesting one, because it appeals to the best sentiments of the human heart.

The prize-winning baby should be happy. Not because it will know anything about the pretty and valuable things it will receive, but because the happiness of its parents will be reflected upon it.

As for those who have failed to win the prize, they will be as dear to their parents as if they had been born in time to gain it, and fortunately they are too young for the sting of envy to be felt by them. We cannot all be prize-winners, and doubtless the parents of these other babies will be in a better mental condition to congratulate the winner than those of us who have not been so blessed at this particular time.

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East St. Louis is growing eastward, and St. Louis is growing westward. There is plenty of room for expansion on both sides of the river.

TESLA'S NEWEST WONDER

Magician Tesla's latest announcement of a supposed discovery is delightfully vague. He says he has observed a new manifestation of energy, which showed itself in an instrument he was using for measuring electrical currents in the earth. The instrument recorded three distinct, though faint movements, not once but many times, and Tesla says he is sure the energy thus manifested was not from a terrestrial source. So, he says, it may have been from Mars.

The field is open for all sorts of speculations. The believer in telepathy might infer that mental action, either of Mr. Tesla or some one else, caused the motions. The theosophist may say they were perhaps caused by "elementals," which are queer subhuman entities much used by the Mahatmas in working their wonders. And the Spiritualists may point to the fact that Prof. James, Astronomer Flammarion and others claim to have witnessed unexplained motions, with human "instruments" and may suggest that the movements in groups of three were intended to start an alphabetic communication with unseen intelligences in Tesla's laboratory.

Still others may irreverently inquire what the famous experimenter had been eating and drinking on the day the observations were made. Ordinary men, not scientists or inventors, have frequently observed very strange motions in all sorts of objects, after the proper conditions had been obtained through the medium of a bottle and one or more glasses.

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The action of the Minnesota delegates appointed by Gov. Lind and the address by Gov. Dietrich of Nebraska show that the Western States are keeping in touch with what St. Louis is doing in regard to the World's Fair, and are eager to take the formal steps necessary to make their respective exhibits. The fund should be completed at once, so that our sister States may be encouraged to do their best to aid us in making an unsurpassed exhibition of Western products.

PRIVATE AND QUASI PUBLIC CORPORATIONS.

A correspondent takes exception to the Post-Dispatch's distinction between private mercantile or manufacturing corporations and quasi public corporations enjoying public monopolies.

It is true that the private corporation receives a privilege in the shape of certain exemptions from personal liability, but there is nothing exclusive in this. Under the general law any individual or firm can at will become incorporated and obtain all the advantages of such exemptions. As a matter of fact nearly all business is now carried on by corporations, not because of any exclusive privilege inhering in the corporate form, but because business can be transacted more conveniently by a corporation than by an individual or firm. No monopoly is possessed by such corporations.

On the other hand, a railway or gas company performs a public function by reason of a franchise granted by the state. The franchise is a monopoly and its entire value depends upon its exclusive character. It is this franchise value which ought to be taxed. It is property, recognized as such in the law, and should bear its equitable share of the burden of public expense.

If Smith and Jones incorporate and engage in business as retail jewelers can they prevent Robinson and Brown on the other side of the street from doing likewise? But if Smith and Jones incorporate as a street railway company and obtain a franchise to occupy the streets of St. Louis with tracks and cars, Robinson and Brown could not hope to compete with them. There is room in the streets for just one line and no more.

The distinction is clear. Friends of equitable taxation must not be confused. Nobody proposes any special favor for private corporations, which should be taxed on their property. But quasi public corporations possess, besides their tangible capital, an immense store of value in their franchises and these also should be taxed.

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Berlin is to experiment with Providence, St. Louis and Hunter fenders for street cars. Why doesn't St. Louis experiment with car fenders? Hardly any make can be more useless than those now on some of our street cars.

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The Dutch Parliament is right in doubting whether Queen Wilhelmina's husband will be worth £16,000 a year to Holland. Only a very able and exceptional person can be worth that amount anywhere.

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With all but one of the Mormon apostles in Utah still living in polygamy, and our Sulu Sultan and his happy harem unmolested, bigamists generally will be looking for an easy new century.

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The Filipinos are as good shots as are some Ohio men. The 100 shots fired when nine men robbed a safe at Van Wert killed nobody, and it is "thought" that one robber was wounded.

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So very small a State as Rhode Island must indeed be patriotic when she turns over a part of her territory to the United States for a coaling station.

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As neither Mr. McKinley's re-election nor Aguinaldo's last death has ended the Philippine war, the American people are doubtless considerably puzzled.

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The present session of the Legislature may demonstrate that the State of Missouri, as well as the city of St. Louis, is in need of radical changes.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Oom Paul has his new hat on straight.

How far may it be to Honduras as the Crowe flies?

In returning to England, Little Bobs got no frost, but he got a fog.

The New Haven soldier who sent his sister a Filipino skull as a Christmas present is rather overstrenuous.

With 16,000 Boers still in the field, well armed and provided with substantial legs, why should Little Bobs be an Earl?

The cheery rumble of the Harrison ice wagon continues to be heard between the house of gossip and the crypt of the mummy.

The increase of $27,000,000 in fire insurance losses in 1900 should stir the entomologists to a closer study of the habits of the firebug.

The insurance companies would perhaps pay a good deal for the introduction of a match that would go out as soon as it had furnished a "light."

With the great churches of New York open only three hours in a week, and places of entertainment open night and day, how is the New Yorker to develop his spirituality?

Farmer Buxton of Zwanzig, who won $27 from St. Louis bunco men and then stopped playing, is doubtless a reader of newspapers. Publicity is every day checking crime.

With ducks and geese filling their crops with gold, chickens may also indicate where gold may be found. The prospector with a coop of domestic fowls might accomplish great things.

Retiring Gov. Roosevelt's remark that he has had a "bully good time" while Governor, and now feels like a "bull moose," is probably the first expression of the kind ever made by an outgoing Governor and an incoming Vice-President.

Misses Maggie and Nora Waller have bought the Madison (Mo.) Times, which has heretofore been published by the masculine firm of Leftwich & Son. The Missouri woman in journalism may cut a large figure in the new century.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H.—(1) Postal clerks on railway trains receive from $800 to $1400 a year. (2) Some postal clerks have charge of registered mail. (3) Postal clerks are not required to give bond. (4) The civil service commission makes appointments.

KNOW MORE.—Subtreasury says there is no special rule for testing paper money. You must judge by printing and general appearance. The test you speak of by letters is not conclusive in any case. Your question is not clear.

B. J. J. AND H. A.—We do not decide bets. Besides, the question depends entirely upon what the speaker means by his words. Sometimes "leading man" is a term used technically and professionally. Sometimes, popularly.

TWO SUBSCRIBERS.—We do not decide bets. The twentieth century began Jan. 1, 1901.

READER OF THE POST-DISPATCH.—Your question is not clear. Call on the license commissioner, City Hall.

A. B. C., Mariana, Ark.—Black diamonds are found in Brazil. They are used for drills—boring in rock. There is no other use that we know of.

TWO READERS.—John N. Irwin of Iowa is United States minister to Portugal. Address Lisbon.

READER.—Graniteville, Mo. There is no notice of the opening of public lands. Write to Binger Hermann, commissioner general land office.

CONSTANT READER.—Sorry, but we don't answer legal questions.

READER.—At the last mayoralty election Harrison received 24,481 votes, Meriwether 18,250 and Ziegenhein 48,751.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on any of the gold coins you mention.

BLOCKHEAD.—Write to Scientific American, New York, for solder recipes for bismuth and pewter.

SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS.—The time is different between St. Louis and Eastern points. Central time belt, which includes Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and part of Ohio, extends from 97 degrees 30 minutes to 82 degrees 30 minutes west longitude. The eastern states and most of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, part of Georgia and Florida are in eastern time belt, which is one hour earlier than central. For example, when it is noon at New York it is 11 a. m. at St. Louis.

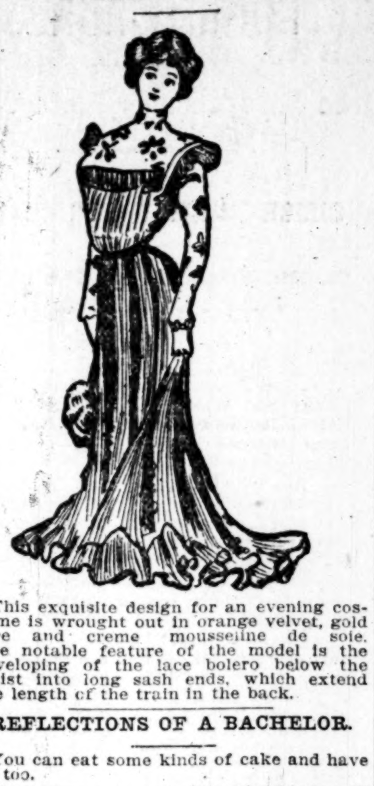
A Prompt Response.

From the Lebanon (Mo.) Rustic.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch offered to give $25 to the first baby born in the Twentieth Century in St. Louis, and almost before the echoes of the strokes of the clock announcing the arrival of the new century had died away several competitors for the prize were entered in the contest.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

EVENING COSTUME.



This exquisite design for an evening costume is wrought out in orange velvet, gold lace and creme mousseline de soie. The notable feature of the model is the developing of the lace bolero below the waist into long sash ends, which extend the length of the train in the back.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

You can eat some kinds of cake and have it, too.

No woman can appreciate a husband until she has been disappointed in love.

Whatever a girl gets in her stocking Christmas, it's pretty apt to be an improvement over ordinary days.

It breaks a woman's heart to find that all the best bargains come right after Christmas when she has spent every cent she has got.

When one woman with a baby meets another woman with a baby, both of them look suspiciously at each other for fear of diseases.

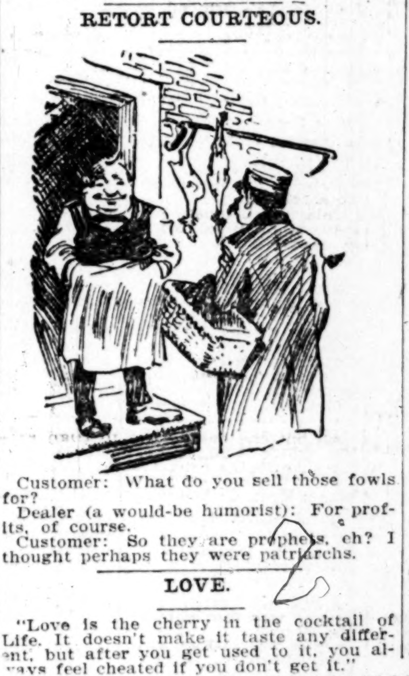
OYSTERS AND ILLINOIS.

Illinois wants a law passed to make it unlawful for people to eat oysters during the summer months. The "R" months do the work in other states.

KANGEROO EATS WELL.

The kangaroo is a heavy cropper. One will consume as much grass as six sheep.

RETORT COURTEOUS.



Customer: What do you sell those fowls for?

Dealer (a would-be humorist): For profits, of course.

Customer: So they are prophets, eh? I thought perhaps they were patriarchs.

LOVE.

"Love is the cherry in the cocktail of Life. It doesn't make it taste any different, but after you get used to it, you always feel cheated if you don't get it."

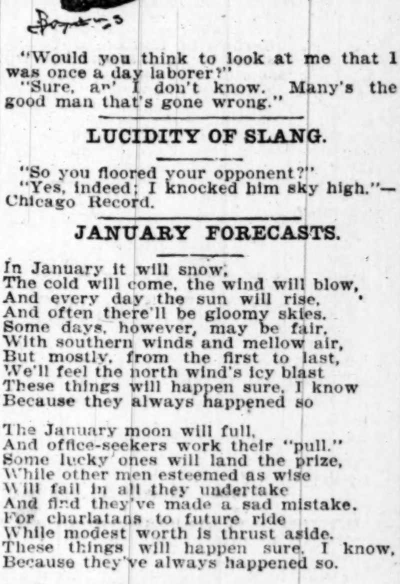
LOVE'S PLATFORM.

WHAT'S the party? Call it Fate;
Cupid is the candidate;
Hymen is his running mate;
Love the balance of the slate.
This our platform: We deplore
Any useless lovers' war;
Annexationists are we,
Hearts united, our decree.

As for syndicates, we must
Say monopolies are just,
For each lover will declare
That exclusive love is fair.
Yet in summer—seashore plan—
Sixteen maidens to every man,
But we changed the ratio
At the falling of the snow.

Open door and open grate,
Friendly pa, we advocate;
Monroe doctrine? Yes, we mean,
Parents should not intervene.
Cast your vote without delay,
Polls are open every day,
Open early, open late,
Come elect our candidate.

IT MIGHT BE.



"Would you think to look at me that I was once a day laborer?"

"Sure, an' I don't know. Many's the good man that's gone wrong."

LUCIDITY OF SLANG.

"So you floored your opponent?"

"Yes, indeed; I knocked him sky high."—Chicago Record.

JANUARY FORECASTS.

In January it will snow,
The cold will come, the wind will blow,
And every day the sun will rise,
And often there'll be gloomy skies.
Some days, however, may be fair,
With southern winds and mellow air,
But mostly, from the first to last,
We'll feel the north wind's icy blast
These things will happen sure, I know
Because they always happened so

The January moon will full,
And office-seekers work their "pull."
Some lucky ones will land the prize,
While other men esteemed as wise
Will fail in all they undertake
And find they've made a sad mistake.
For charlatans to future ride
While modest worth is thrust aside.
These things will happen sure, I know,
Because they've always happened so.

In January Nineteen one,
The boys and girls will have their fun,
They'll go to parties, dance and spark,
They'll kiss each other in the dark,
They'll marry and begin their life,
A happy, hopeful man and wife,
And sometime they will own a kid,
Just like their dads and mammies did,
These things will happen sure, I know,
Because they've always happened so.

—Charlie Bliss in Montgomery News.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.—All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Taxing Monopoly Franchises.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial of this date concerning taxation of corporate franchises you say "When a mercantile or manufacturing firm incorporates itself it acquires no special privilege from the state." Is this statement true? Does not the private corporation no less than the public corporation receive the most valuable special privilege the state can bestow, viz: Exemption from the personal liability which would attend its members if engaged as individuals or as partners in a similar enterprise?

As individuals or partners, the holders of stock in an incorporated bank, manufactory or department store would have to stake their private estates upon the success of their business venture. Every dollar's worth of property owned by any of them, above statutory exemptions, would stand exposed to the demands of their joint creditors.

By affording them a means to escape this risk, whether it be called a privilege or an exemption, the state confers a valuable favor upon certain of her citizens which is denied to all the rest. This, it seems to me, is as much a franchise, as "special" a privilege, as the right to run a ferry, a dramshop or a railroad. The fact that a public corporation enjoys a different kind of privilege does not render its privilege any more "special" than that granted to incorporators engaged in ordinary lines of business.

St. Louis, Jan. 3, 1901.

Election Judges Should Be Paid.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is there not a law to compel the payment of the judges and clerks who served at the last election? All the boodlers and straw men received their pay for New Year's and Christmas, but we get nothing but "come again." We cannot even discount our vouchers, as there is printed on the back a clause that compels all judges and clerks to sign the payroll and there are men out of work who need the money for their families, and also men who lost their jobs through acting as judges and clerks. No honest men will serve at another election. I suppose that is what the gang that is in the Council and House of Delegates wants, so as to put in ward heelers and bums, to do as they say.

A CLERK OF ELECTION.
Fifteenth Ward.

Kissing a "Cop."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

You will do me a great favor if this question is answered through your valuable paper. Is a policeman allowed to kiss a girl on his beat, that is, while he is on duty? I was coming home last night, and I was treated to a very fine tableau, a policeman, that is two of them were standing under a lamp with two girls. One of the policemen was kissing the girl with all his might, and that was pretty strong, and the sergeant was at the corner knocking, but they were too interested in love-making to answer him. Now I don't mind kissing a policeman myself, because I think they are awful sweet things, but I prefer to have him do it in the dark, because they are bright and can be seen whether we have a "Moon yet ain't it" or not. By answering this you will greatly oblige an old reader.

M. E. J.
St. Louis.

LITERARY NEWS.

The St. Louis and Canadian Photographer for January has a great variety of interesting matter for photographers. An entire baby show photographed at Colorado Springs is one of the notable features.

Elizabeth Bisland discusses in the January Atlantic, "The Time Spirit of the Twentieth Century," the changes that the nineteenth century has wrought and the program and ideals with which the new century will begin.

In the last number of the London Academy is a symposium of opinions from famous literary men on books which have appeared in 1900. Among them Mr. Frederic Harrison says that "The only first-class book of 1900 has been Maurice Hewlett's "Richard Yea and Nay."

The weekly magazine called Science has become the organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Although established in 1883, the magazine was reorganized six years ago, and has since been under the charge of an editorial committee, with Prof. J. McKeen Cattell, head of the department of psychology and anthropology of Columbia University, as its responsible head.

Together with a mass of other interesting domestic details appearing in the January Delineator, that issue contains an article on Mexican candies. This will be of interest to women who want to introduce novelties at the table during the holiday season. A practical article in the same number deals with winter vegetables, how to secure variety and how to make the vegetables palatable.

A timely article in the January Home Magazine is on the wonderful work done by irrigation in the great Southwest. The author is Jeffry Montague, who entitles his story, "Reclaiming a Continent." He writes on information furnished by the government irrigation experts. Another interesting article is Waldon Fawcett's "The Queerest Water Captive Afloat," descriptive of recent novelties in aquatic architecture.

The familiar question, can a man make a small farm furnish a living? is answered in "Going Back to the Soil," a suggestive article contributed by J. P. Mowbray to the January number of the World's Work. Mr. Mowbray believes that such a farm when accessible to market can be worked at a profit if the owner has intelligence, industry and good health; and he cites a number of striking examples in support of his point of view.

"The Laughter of the Sphinx," by Albert White Vorce, has gone into a second edition. It is a collection of short stories dealing with artic life—stories setting forth the inside history of artic expeditions. The new edition has a glossary of Eskimo words.

Count Tolstoi has finished the drama, "The Corpse," upon which he has been engaged for some time past. The play is in twelve scenes and will be produced immediately after its publication.

"Beverly Osgood, or When the Great City is Awake," by Jane Valentine, a book which was noticed in these columns some time ago, has been widely commented on by the press of the country, and is having a fair sale. It is a story of New York life, as seen in the slums and elsewhere, and a number of well-known New York people figure under various names among its characters. The Boston Globe says of it: "Metropolitan scenes and characters are vividly described, while the inevitable love story is entertainingly carried to a successful ending." Jane Valentine is the pen name of Mrs. Nellie J. Meeker of St. Louis, whose late husband was well known as an artist.

TO-DAY'S FAMOUS SHORT STORY

THE ADVENTURE OF TSE-I-LA.

From the French of Villiers de L'Isle-Adam.

Devine, ou je te devore.—Le Sphynx.

FAR inland, to the north of Tonkin, stretches the broad and thickly populated province of Kouang-li.

In this region, whose inhabitants still retain much of their Tartar origin, the more recent doctrine of Lao-Tsen has not yet been able to exterminate the general belief in the Poussahs, the popular genii of olden times. Thanks to the fanaticism of the country bonzes (priests) this form of superstition still flourishes, its vigor increasing relatively with the distance from Pei-Tsin, or as we call it, Pekin. One of its leading features is a firm belief in the direct intervention by its gods in all matters of state and public welfare. A recent viceroy of this immense imperial dependence was the governor, Tche-Tang, who succeeded in earning for himself the reputation of a cunning, greedy and most cruel despot. How he succeeded in escaping the vengeance of a thousand deadly foes and, though imperiled by the universal hatred of his subjects, in closing his term of rule in comparative peace, this tale will show.

One day, some 10 years before his death, Tche-Tang gave audience in the Hall of Honor of his palace. He was seated on a throne of ebony marvelously inlaid with mother of pearl and gold, his chin resting on his hands, his scepter lying across his knees. Behind and overshadowing his throne rose a colossal statue of Fo, the god "not to be expressed." Upon the steps in front of the throne stood his bodyguard, clothed in their uniform of black skin and coat of mail, and armed with lance or bow of glittering ax. At his right hand stood his favorite executioner, a grim and herculean figure.

Tche-Tang's cruel looks wandered about the crowd which stood around him, mandarins, princes of his own family and high officials of his court. Their faces were expressionless and blank. The viceroy, fully conscious that he was hated by all and surrounded by possible assassins, looked suspiciously upon each group whose members talked together with hushed voices. Uncertain as to whom it would be most advisable to make an example of, perpetually astonished in himself to find that he still lived from day unto day, he sat dreaming, taciturn and threatening.

A curtain was suddenly thrust aside and an officer, dragging a young man after him, entered the hall. The youth, who was of striking beauty, was clad in a simple robe of silk, girdled at the waist with a silver belt. When before Tche-Tang he humbly prostrated himself at his feet.

"Son of Heaven," said the officer at a sign from the viceroy, "this young man, by his own statement, is but an obscure citizen, called Tse-i-la, and yet, heedless of the Slow Death, he asserts that he has been sent upon a mission to your highness by the immortal Poussahs."

"Speak," said Tche-Tang.

Tse-i-la rose to his feet.

"Mightiness," he said in a calm and even voice, "I am fully aware of the fate which awaits me, if I cannot prove my words. Last night, by means of a vision, the Poussahs singled me out for their especial favor and intrusted me with a secret almost beyond the conception of mortal mind. If your highness will deign to listen to it, you will at once recognize its divine source, for the knowledge of it will awake in your being a new sense. By its virtue you will at once acquire the marvelous gift of reading—with closed eyes, and in the space which separates the eyeball from its lid—the very names written in letters of blood of all those who may be plotting against your throne or life, at the exact moment, too, when the infamy first enters their mind. So then you will be forever protected against surprise and live on in peace and full security. I—Tse-i-la—swear in the name of Fo, whose image overshadows us, that the magic attribute of this secret is exactly as I have described."

At the close of this extraordinary statement a stir ran through the whole assemblage and then deep silence followed. For once the usually impassive faces were moved by a vague suspicion. Each man looked intently at the young stranger who could thus, without a sign of fear or faltering, claim the possession of a divine secret. Several tried to smile and assume an air of contemptuous disdain, but the effort was beyond them, and, instead, they grew pale and trembled. All this Tche-Tang was quick to notice.

At last, one of the princes, doubtless to conceal his own uneasiness, cried out:

"We are listening to a driveling fool who is drunk with opium!"

Then the mandarins spoke, in an effort to reassure themselves.

"The Poussahs grant their inspiration only to the most aged and wisest of the bonzes!"

And one of the ministers:

"It is for us to decide, and at once, whether the secret, of which this young man claims he is possessed, is worthy of being submitted to our ruler."

To which an officer, in his anger, added:

"In all likelihood this fellow has his dagger ready to strike our master at the moment when his eyes——"

His words were interrupted by a general shout of "Let him be arrested!"

Tche-Tang stretched toward Tse-i-la his jeweled scepter and said, impassively: "Continue."

Quite unconcernedly and moving as he spoke his little fan of ebony, Tse-i-la went on:

"If any torture could induce Tse-i-la to betray this secret by revealing it to any other than his sovereign, I will affirm that the Poussahs who, though invisible, hear our every word, have ill-chosen their interpreter. No, princes, I am not drunk with opium, my looks surely deny that I am mad and I have no weapon about me. This only will I add: If I am content to run the risk of the Slow Death it is because I am convinced that such a secret will gain the reward of which it is worthy. You alone, oh! highness, shall decide whether I deserve the price I ask.

"The gods having made me noble by their inspiration you shall grant me your daughter, the beautiful Li-tien-Se, the insignia of a prince of mandarins, and 50,000 liangs of gold."

As he pronounced the words "liangs of gold" an almost imperceptible flush rose to Tse-i-la's cheek, which he concealed by a movement of his fan.

The exorbitance of the demand provoked much laughter among the courtiers and aroused the wrath of the viceroy, whose pride and avarice rose up in sudden revolt. A cruel smile passed over his lips as he gazed at the young man, who boldly continued:

"I await from you, lord, your royal oath, in the name of Fo, the avenger of perjury, that, according as you may find my secret a substantial truth or a chimerical idea, you will grant me either the reward I ask or such form of death as may seem good in your eyes."

Tche-Tang arose.

"The oath is given," he said. "Follow me."

Some moments later, in a gloomy vault lighted by the dim rays of a single lamp, Tse-i-la, securely bound to a stake, was face to face with Tche-Tang, who stood some paces from him. The viceroy was alone, his back toward a heavy iron door, his right hand resting on a carved dragon's head which projected from the wall, and whose single eye seemed to be watching Tse-i-la. The bright green of Tche-Tang's robe came out in strong relief against the dark background; the light, though dim, was reflected a thousand times from his collar of precious stones, but his face, catching the shadow of the lamp, was almost invisible.

In this vault, far underground, they were secure from listening ears.

"Speak on," said Tche-Tang.

"Sire, I am a disciple of the famous poet Li-tai-pe. As the gods have gifted you with power, so have they bestowed genius upon me; true, they have in my case added poverty, but only as a means of quickening my intellect. I have thanked them daily for so many favors and have lived a peaceful and contented life, until one evening, through the silvery moonlight, I espied upon the lofty terrace of this palace, your daughter, Li-tien-Se. Since that night my studies have been neglected, and as for her, I have an inward feeling that she, too, has felt the dawning of a passion. Wearied with longing, preferring rather the most frightful death to the torment of living without her, I determined by some heroic act, and with a subtlety which is almost divine, to raise myself, O majesty, to the level of your daughter, Li-tien-Se."

Tche-Tang, doubtless by some sudden movement of impatience, pressed his hand heavily upon the dragon's eye. A double door, facing Tse-i-la, parted and rolled silently back, exposing to his sight the interior of another dungeon. Three men, clothed in skins, stood motionless around a brasier in which were heating the implements of torture. From the roof a thick silken cord hung down and below it glistened a small and round steel cage, with a single circular opening.

Tse-i-la, as he well knew, was looking upon the awful machinery of the Terrible Death.

After being exposed to excruciating torture by fire, the victim, with one wrist tied by the silken cord, was suspended in the air, the other hand, extended behind his back, was bound to the foot of the opposite leg. The cage was then placed around his head, fastened securely to the shoulders, and two large and famished rats were placed inside it. The executioner then gave a swinging motion to the unfortunate wretch and left him alone, save for the ghastly companions of the cage, and in utter darkness.

At the sight of this horror which might move the strongest man, Tse-i-la said coldly: "You forget that no one, save yourself, was to hear what I have to say."

The doors were closed again.

"Your secret," muttered Tche-Tang.

"My secret, Tyrant! It is this: That my death will bring about your own this very night!" said Tse-i-la, a fierce light in his eyes. "My death? Do you not understand that it is for that alone those whom we left above are longing? Will it not prove the emptiness of my promises? How they will gloat and revel in their murderous hearts over your disappointed credulity! Will it not be the signal for your downfall? Emboldened by your disappointment, seeing immunity before them, why longer restrain their bitter hatred? Summon your executioners! I shall be avenged! But this I know—that you already feel that if I perish your own life is only a matter of a few hours and that your children, strangled according to the custom of our people, will quickly follow you; and—Li-tien-Se, your daughter, the flower of flowers, will become the undoubted prey of your plotting assassins.

"Ah, if you were but a wise prince! Supposing, on the other hand that you were at once to return to them, bearing on your face the signs of a mysterious and all-powerful knowledge, surrounded by your bodyguard, and your hand upon my shoulder; that seated on your throne, and having with your own hand clothed me in a prince's robes, you were to summon the sweet Li-tien-Se—your daughter and my bride—and that having formally betrothed us, you should order your state treasurer to count out to me the 50,000 golden liangs; I swear that, beholding this, all of your courtiers whose daggers are now half-drawn against you, would fall at your feet, trembling and subdued. Never again, in all the future, would they dare to harbor a single treacherous thought. Think upon this! You are known as one whom it is hard to move, well versed in Oriental lore and mysteries. Surely then, it can be no more empty fable that, within a few moments' space, could change your whole appearance into that of one who has learned some sacred truth! Again, you who are notorious for your cruelty, allow me to live! You, whose cupidity is a byword, shower your gold upon me. Your paternal love amounts to arrogance, and yet, at a word, you bestow your daughter upon me, an unknown, humble stranger! What doubt could possibly remain in your courtiers' minds? In what should the value of a secret message sent from heaven consist, if not in the belief of those around you that you alone possess it? I have kept my word; the rest depends upon yourself. As to the money and the dignity, I despise them both. My demanding them was simply to establish further proof amongst those who know your character so well, of the incredible value of my imaginary secret.

"Tche-Tang the Viceroy, I, Tse-i-la, bound by your orders to this post and in the presence of the Terrible Death, do now exalt the glory and enlightenment of the wise Li-tai-pe, my master! I declare to you, in all truth, the wisdom of the policy I now dictate. Let us return to your court—your own face stern, but radiant. Publicly give thanks to heaven. Threaten to be for the future, without a particle of pity. Order fetes and illuminations for the pleasure of the people and in honor of Fo (to whom, indeed, I owe the inspiration of this divine ruse). I myself will depart tomorrow. In some distant province, thanks to your grant of money, I shall live in perpetual happiness with the chosen of my heart. The diamond button which would betoken my rank as mandarin, I shall not take away. My ambition lies not in that direction. I believe solely in harmonious thoughts and deep studies, which outlast all princes and all dynasties; being a king in their immortal empire, why should I aspire to be a prince in yours? Are you not convinced that the gods have given me as strong a heart and as much intelligence as those who surround you possess? I am more acceptable then in the eyes of a young girl than one of your dignitaries. Ask Li-tien-Se, my beloved, if I do not speak the truth. When she looks into my eyes, I dare swear what she will say. As for yourself, O! viceroy, you will reign in peace, protected by this superstition, and, moreover, should you see fit to temper your rule with justice, fear will be changed into love for your strengthened throne. In that is the secret of all kings and rulers worthy of the name. I have none other to impart to you. Ponder my words; choose and announce your choice. Your highness, I have spoken."

Tse-i-la was silent.

Perfectly motionless, Tche-Tang appeared for some moments to be lost in meditation, his figure casting a dark shadow on the iron door. Presently he advanced toward the young man, and, laying a hand on either shoulder, gazed searchingly into his eyes as if to read his very soul, and as if himself overcome with a thousand indefinable sensations.

At last, drawing his sword he cut the thongs which bound Tse-i-la; then, throwing his own royal collar about the youth's neck, he said:

"Come!"

Mounting the dungeon steps he laid his hand upon the door beyond which were light and liberty.

Dazed by his sudden fortune and the triumph of his love, Tse-i-la gazed at the royal emblem.

"What! This too?" he murmured. "You have been slandered, vilely slandered! It is worth more than the fortune you have promised me. What does this gift mean, your highness? For what is it a recompense?"

"For your insolence," scornfully answered Tche-Tang, as the sunlight streamed through the open door.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH THE
POST-DISPATCH POETS.

UNDISCOVERED.

The "body servants of George Washington"
Are numerous as numerous can be.
Alas, they lie—yes, every mother's son—
In claiming they were George's property
And boasting of the actions by them done
In seventeen hundred ninety-two or three,
For George and all his servants, as we know,
Died and were buried, long, long years ago.

The "Oldest Mason" still is on the earth,
Aged and feeble, withered, thin and gray,
He is a subject of perennial mirth,
And it is comical to hear him say:
"Yes, I'm the oldest, and there is a dearth
Of fellows who were chipper in my day."
Ah, yes! The "Oldest Mason" is alive!
A hundred thousand for that honor strive!

But what about the Oldest Chorus Girl?
Alas! Though many of that festive band
Still dance upon the stage with hair in curl
And fond, admiring glances still command,
And set the dizzy Johnnies in a whirl,
(A thing the women cannot understand.)
And though of choral fays there is a plenty,
Who ever saw one that was ever twenty?

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

ROBISONS HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY

Make Advantageous Compromise of Old Claim.

FINANCES ARE BOLSTERED UP

ENABLED TO REMAIN IN CONTROL OF ST. LOUIS CLUB.

Deals With Eastern Capitalists Are Reported Off and Plans for This Season's Work Are Well Under Way.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—Frank DeHaas Robison will receive a portion of the money he claims has long been due him by the Consolidated Street Railway Co. of this city. It is believed that he has affected a compromise with the company and is to get $400,000.

The directors of the company met recently and increased the capital stock to $1,400,000. It was stated that $1,000,000 of the amount was to be applied in payment of the expense in new equipment and improvements. The remaining $400,000 was to go towards the discharge of the company's obligation to Mr. Robison.

It will be remembered that Mr. Robison sued his former associates for an accounting, claiming that the balance due him was more than $1,000,000.

When Vice-President Emery of the Consolidated Co. was seen early this morning in regard to the compromise he said there was no truth in the statement. He said the case is still pending in the courts and that the company did not intend to compromise.

Despite Mr. Emery's denial the story is believed by all lof Mr. Robinson's friends Mr. Robinson has been confident for some time that a settlement would be made in the near future. The money will come in handy to him and will enable him to deal in baseball again on a large scale.

St. Louisans interested in baseball, and especially those who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Robison, will be pleased to hear that he is again on a sound financial footing. Baseball had a very bad time of it in St. Louis last season and consequently the League club, of which Mr. Robison is president, did not enjoy a good financial year.

When the players were not paid in full at the end of the season there were many rumors that the club would change hands and that the Robisons would retire from the game. It was thought by many that new magnates would surely take charge when the club was mortgaged a few months later. Only a few days ago it was reported that the Robisons were considering offers for their stock and that eastern capitalists would be in control at League Park next season.

The news from Cleveland will settle, for the time being at least, who will preside at League Park this year. It is good news, too, insomuch as the Robisons have always done everything possible to give St. Louis good baseball.

From what can be learned, Earl Wagner and his brother, the former Washington, D. C., magnates, were dickering for the St. Louis Club. They denied it, but it is second nature for the National League to deny everything.

But St. Louisans would much rather have the Robisons in control of the St. Louis Club than the Wagners. The Wagners had the National League franchise in Washington, D. C., for years, but never succeeded in placing anything but a tail-end team in the field. They never tried very hard to get anything better than a losing team. Like Von der Ahe, when they had an opportunity to dispose of a good player, they always did so, but they never purchased any.

With the Robisons it is just the opposite. They have always tried hard to secure a pennant-winning team. Their club in Cleveland always ranked well up with the leaders. Once it divided honors with the championship Baltimore club. Since coming to St. Louis, the Robisons have spent a fortune besides much of their time to get together a winning team.

They failed, but it was not their fault. Frank De Haas Robison spent $15,000 to bring McGraw and Robison to St. Louis. He spent about $10,000 more to secure Donovan, Keister and McGann. It was a team of stars that Robison gathered together last year. Although the club did not win the pennant or even finish in a good position it played some very fast ball in spots, and St. Louisans were treated to better games than have been played here in years.

With a replenished exchequer it is almost certain that Mr. Robison will leave nothing in his way towards giving St. Louis a pennant winner this year. It is not so much a business proposition with him as it is a pleasure to control a winning team.

Either Frank de Haas Robison or his brother, M. Stanley, will come to St. Louis next week and commence work for next season's team. Although they have not stated as to whom the managerial reins will be given, it is almost a certainty that Pat Donovan will secure the position. The name of the manager will be given out next week.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1 p. m., 1:30, 2, 2:32, 2:55, 4:25, 5:27, 6:25 p. m.

MADE A KLEPTOMANIAC.

Physician Charges Stealing to Abnormal Growth on His Brain.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan 6.—Dr. E. W. Clark, apparently a wealthy and fashionable young physician, was taken in custody by the police, charged with burglarizing several prominent doctor's offices in this city. Some of the articles stolen were found on his person, and others he had disposed of to local practitioners. Dr. Clarke claims to come from Toledo, O., and has only been here a few days.

He tells a remarkable story to account for his shortcomings. Some years ago, he states, he was stricken with a growth on the brain which left him mentally irresponsible. He claims that the craze seizes him at times to appropriate any articles within his reach, and, as he is a physician, the instruments used by the members of his profession oftenest appeal to his periodic cupidity. The police are nonplussed by his fashionable appearance, intelligent conversation and unruffled spirits, and are at a loss how to proceed against him.

TRAIN BACKED OVER HIM.

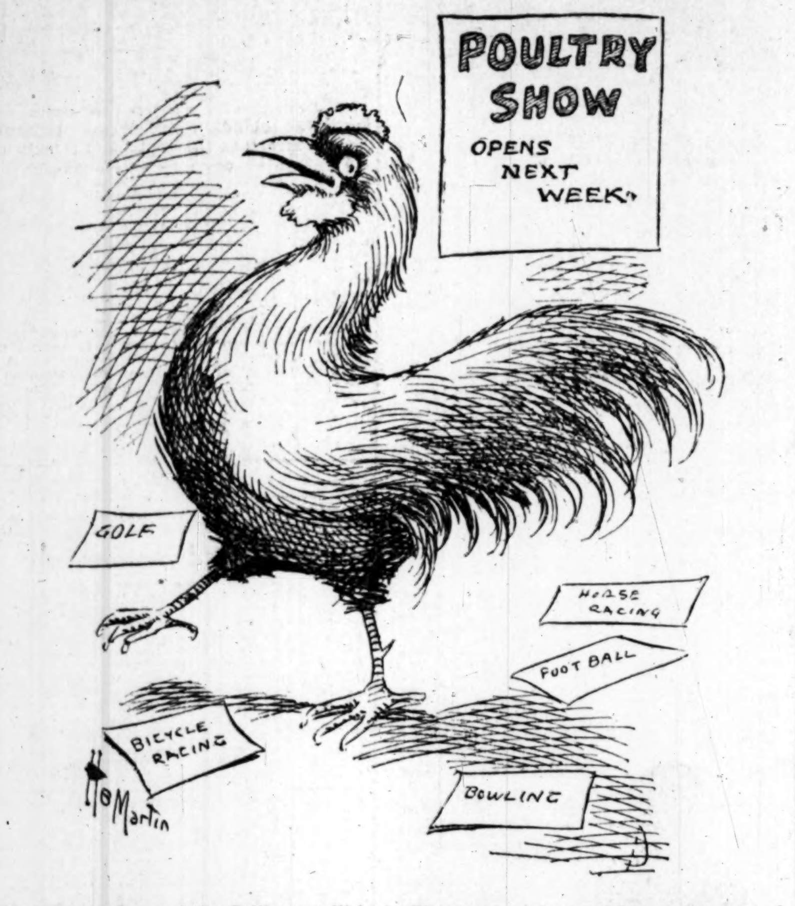
Ernest Elmer, a Terminal Employe, Probably Fatally Hurt.

Ernest Elmer of 2141 Gratoit street, a janitor at Unipn Station, was struck by a backing train in the Twenty-first street yards of the Terminal Association early Saturday morning and probably fatally injured.

Both his legs were severed at the knees, and his skull was fractured. He was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary.

Elmer has been in the employ of the Terminal Association for five years. When he started to his work Saturday morning he walked across the switchyards to save time. He became confused in the network of tracks, and, in the heavy fog was unable to see the backing train. He is 28 years old and has a wife and two children.

OH, I'LL BE IT NEXT WEEK.



Monday the doors of the Coliseum will be thrown open on the seventh annual poultry, pigeon and pet stock show, which will be held under the auspices of the St. Louis Fanciers' Association. Chickens, pigeons, turkeys, ducks, geese, pheasants, Belgian hares and other pet stock will be on exhibition.

The entry list is a record-breaker. All sorts of chickens will be shown. In the pigeon exhibit there will be homers, turbits, magpies, pouters, swallows and some without names that escaped from the shooters at Dupont Park.

The largest entries in the chicken class are in the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte and leghorn varieties and competition among these will be very sharp. Three breeders will show 45 bronze turkeys which were raised in Missouri.

The pigeon exhibit will be most unusual, both in point of numbers and excellence. As an illustration of the value placed on some of these little creatures by their owners, the entry of R. T. Lenhart of Reading, Pa., is worthy of notice. He has entered four turbits, which are foreign-bred birds and have won honors at some of the big shows in England, especially the Crystal Palace show in London. The value placed on the four birds is $1000.

The poultry awards will be made by Sharp Butterfield of London, Ontario. He will be assisted by an eastern man, who is a first-class authority on poultry. The pigeon awards will be in charge of Henry Tieman of Baltimore and Robert Jones of Peoria, Ill. The Belgian hares will be compared by R. J. Finley of Macon, Mo. William N. Thompson of Collinsville, Ill., will look after the pit games.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

John Ritchie will endeavor to make a match with Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher."

"Yanger ought to meet me before going after McGovern," said Ritchie to the Post-Dispatch. "He has not done much fighting outside of Chicago. I do not blame Sam Harris for refusing to match McGovern with Yanger unless a side bet is made. The 'Slasher' doesn't think McGovern can get down to 122 pounds, and is simply looking for notoriety.

"I will meet Yanger at 122 pounds and will make a good bet on the side that I can whip him. Now that the game is open around Memphis there is no doubt that we could secure a good purse.

"I will remain in St. Louis a week or ten days and if there is nothing doing hereabouts will go to Memphis. Clarence is also looking for a bout, so if there are any featherweights who wish to fight they can get all they want with us."

Manager William Regan of the St. Teresa, Jrs., is looking for games for his team. He will arrange matches with any association football team in the 15-year-old class in the city. The following players are members of Regan's team: Moscunia, Barebank, Dully, W. Geary, J. Geary, Myche, Hayes, Fical, Horan, Mack and Larney.

President Hickey announces that a meeting of the Western League will be held in St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8, at which the organization will be completed. The main purpose is to complete the circuit. The league this year will be made up of eight clubs. Last year there were but six. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City will be taken in and one of the old clubs dropped.

Friday was an eventful day at New Orleans. The talent bet on Quite Right as though the race was over, because she had beaten Fleetwing so easily on Thursday. She showed a startling reversal of form and finished away back behind a poor field. In the third race Belle of Orleans was winning easily when she broke down. This was another blow as she was heavily backed. George Lee, the second choice in the same race, bled as the stretch was reached and was pulled up. Monk Wayman, who was overlooked in the betting, came on, after the acidents and won easily.

Seven riders are still bunched in the six-day bicycle race at Boston. Archie McEachern was leading the bunch at the end of the fifth day's racing. Oscar Babcock earned the $25 offered by the management for the first rider that gained a lap. He is now only four laps behind the leaders.

Henry Phillips, who was John L. Sullivan's backer when he fought Charley Mitchell in France, died in New York Friday. Phillips was well known in sporting circles throughout the United States and Canada.

Willie Hoppe, the boy billiardist, who beat many of the cracks in this city last year is in Chicago where he has met several professionals. In a game of 14-inch balk line billiards Thursday, Hoppe beat W. H. Catton.

Secretary C. J. Sadler announces the annual meeting of the Mound City Homing Pigeon Club to take place at the House of Public Comfort in the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon. The election of officers for the year will be held at this meeting. The club has nearly doubled its membership during the last year.

Monday evening the members of the Mound City Club and their friends will enjoy a spread. On this occasion the cups donated by J. W. Peckington will be presented to the winners and also the diplomas awarded by the National Association.

STUDENTS AT INAUGURATION.

Representatives of 43 Colleges Will Wear Their Colors in the Parade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It is proposed that one of the most conspicuous features of the forthcoming inaugural parade shall be a section composed of college men from all the leading universities of the United States. Arrangements are making to secure the attendance of a very large contingent of these men and assurances have been received at inaugural headquarters indicating the presence in the parade of delegations of from 50 to 200 men each from 43 educational institutions. It is proposed that each body of students shall wear the distinctive colors or insignia of the college or university it represents.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED.

Subscriber.—It has not been positively decided who will hold the franchise in the Western League. It will be known after the meeting of the league, which will take place in St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.

Signature.—Address the letter to George Tebeau, Shelly Park, Kansas City, Mo. You must be recommended. Your age will not matter if you can play fast enough.

As Before.—There are several places in St. Louis where you can place bets on the New Orleans races.

Old Reader.—The national polo organization evidently thinks that Bert Walker is a good polo player, for it has made him a five man in the handicaps.

Arthur D.—"Kid" Gleason pitched for the old St. Louis Browns.

Will T. F.—Cole Ullman planned both the East St. Louis and Madison racetracks.

BEGAN HIS STORY OVER AGAIN

Man Struck on the Head in Middle of an Anecdote Was Trephined and Started Where He Left Off.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—While cutting wood on Cascade mountain, near Binghamton, a month ago, a lumberman named Trescott was accidentally hit on the head by an ax in the hands of another chopper, to whom he was relating a story at the time

Trescott was made unconscious by the blow and remained in that condition for a month Yesterday a Binghamton surgeon removed the particles of bone that were pressing on the brain and Trescott regained consciousness. At once he resumed the story he had been relating when he was struck and at the point where he had broken off.

RUBBER TRADE WAR COMING.

Cut in Prices Begins, With a Further Drop Next April.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—The United States Rubber Co. has cut the price of its products 5 per cent, and the company will rebate to its jobbers 5 per cent on all goods now on hand.

Negotiations which have been pending with the four independent companies have been declared off, and no further effort will be made to combine the outside interests, it is said.

The present cut in prices is accompanied by the announcement that another and more severe cut will be made in April.

April 1 is considered the opening of a rubber trade war.

BERTH FOR FIGHTING BOB.

Capt. Evans Is an Applicant for Sea Duty—May Succeed Schley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Capt. R. D. Evans, who commanded the battleship Iowa during the war with Spain, is an applicant for sea duty. As the commander of the battleship Illinois has not been selected Capt. Evans is eligible for duty on board this vessel. It is understood, however, that Secretary Long is considering the advisability of giving this assignment to a junior officer. Capt. Evans may be Rear Admiral Schley's successor in command of the South Atlantic station.

ALLEGED DEAD MAN WALKS.

Trying to Convince His Friends That a Printed Obituary Was False.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—It is doubtful if anybody in Newark has caused more astonishment in the last day or so than Thomas Burtchaell of No. 15 Plum street, a boss carpenter. An article was published in a local newspaper stating that Mr. Burtchaell had died and would be buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Woodlawn Cemetery

How the report got to the paper is a mystery. The alleged dead man is as well and vigorous as ever in his life. In his walks about the streets he has met many persons who believed him dead and it has required some little argument to convince them he is not a ghost.

WILL PLAY AT ALTON

ST. LOUIS BOWLERS WILL VISIT UP-RIVER CITY.

CLOSE MATCH ANTICIPATED

Results at End of Initial Series Full of Surprises—Rialtos Took Four From the Blue Ribbons.

What promises to be one of the best cocked-hat matches ever rolled in this vicinity will take place Saturday night at Alton, Ill., between teams captained by Arthur Mitchell and Eddie Grath. Grath's team will be composed of Shaw, the crack Alton bowler, Brenner, Enderle, Exee and himself. Michell will take the regular Acme team, with the exception of Otto Schnieder, who will be replaced by Ryan, and says he expects to win.

Much interest is being taken in the match in local cocked-hat circles and a large crowd will accompany the teams to Alton.

In the initial series of the season, which closed Friday night, the Mound City Cocked Hat League demonstrated that it is one of the strongest aggregations in the city. The race for supremacy was closely contested throughout, three teams, the Blue Ribbons, Consumers and Eagles, finishing with an equal claim to honors. The Royals, Rialtos and Daytons finished in the second division. Standing:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	List.
Blue Ribbons	43	32	Royals	37	38
Consumers	43	32	Rialtos	30	45
Eagles	43	32	Daytons	29	46

Though it was thought the Blue Ribbons of the Mound City League would have little trouble in beating the Rialtos in their final meeting, Wessels' five sprang a surprise, and after losing the first two games captured the final three. By this they pulled themselves out of the last hole in the percentage column and made possible the three-cornered tie for leading honors. Score:

Rialtos—Michael, 49 3-5; T. Bright, 49; Becker, 48 1-5; Niedringhaus, 50 2-5; Wessels, 52 4-5. Team, 50.

Blue Ribbons—Malone, 50 1-5; Oberbeck, 49 2-5; H. Jungk, 48 1-5; Clark, 43 2-5; Fisher, 45. Team, 47 6-25.

The Acme alleys were crowded when the Eagles and Consumers met in the final game of the series. The match was of the sizzling variety, Exee's team winning the final and deciding game by two pins. Score:

Eagles—Brunswick, 53; Miles, 46 3-5; Berglund, 50 2-5; Ormond, 54 2-5; Exee, 50 2-5. Team, 50 24-25.

Consumers—A. Evertz, 47 2-5; Bosch, 48 4-5; Loeffel, 51 2-5; E. Evertz, 57; Lenharth, 52 3-5. Team, 51 11-25.

Five games were credited to the El Reys of the World's Fair Cocked Hat League, in their match with the Calavols on the Michel alleys. The losers were outclassed in every game. Score:

El Reys—G. Guerke, 47 1-5; Laubach, 48 3-5; F. Kelly, 51; Brown, 36 4-5; Ludwig, 39 4-5. Total, 44 17-25.

Calavols—Lehman, 37 1-5; Ulrich, 33; Weeman, 38 1-5; Blind, 30; Klinge, 29 1-2; Blind, 30. Total 33 5-25.

The Ann Avenues of the World's Fair League won four games from the Towers. Score:

Ann Avenues—Schmidt, 48 4-5; Kehret, 41 2-5; Witte, 45; Riks, 37 4-5; Gausch, 46. Total, 43 20-25.

Towers—Reichelt, 42 3-5; Teuscher, 40 1-5; Schaab, 46 3-5; Seemann, 39 4-5; Fuchs, 45 4-5. Total, 43.

All but one game went to High Fives of the Office Men's Club League in their match with the Progressives. Score:

High Fives—O'Byrne, (6) 48 1-5; Ed Roebke, (8) 50; E. T. Roebke, (8) 33 4-5; F. H. Ertel, (8) 53; Baker, (6) 49. Total (36) 45 20-25.

Progressives—Winsby, (7) 49 4-5; Overman (6) 42 4-5; C. Gregory, (8) 42 1-5; Long, (7) 44 3-5; S. Gregory, (3) 41 1-5. Total, (31) 44 3-25.

Alpha No. 1 team of the Legion of Honor League won four games from the Empires. The Score:

Alpha No. 1.—Rae, 43 1-5; Rice, 39; Sneed, 38 1-5; Barnard, 30 2-5; Miller, 41. Total, 38 9-25.

Empires—March, 37 4-5; Brown, 23 1-5; Bird, 23 4-5; Mostell, 24 3-5; David, 47 1-5. Total, 31 2-25.

EX-ARMY OFFICER ARRESTED.

Lieut. Durfee Said to Be Short $4000 in His Accounts at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Oscar S. Durfee, who was discharged from the Second Volunteer Engineers in March, 1900, has been arrested by order of Gen. Wood. There is a shortage of more than $4000 in his accounts. Durfee at once applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied until he is indicted, which will be in about 24 hous. The writ was denied on the ground that the accused was arrested by direct order of the military. Durfee will be held for the civil court.

Oscar S. Durfee was appointed from Illinois on June 28, 1898, as first-lieutenant, Second Regiment, United States Volunteers.

ROBBED A STREET CAR CREW.

Four Masked Men in a Kansas City Suburb Coerce the Nickels.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The conductor and motorman of a Rosedale electric car were taken from their car tonight and robbed by four armed men. The car had reached the Rosedale terminus and was waiting there when the four robbers sprang out of the darkness and, flashing revolvers in the faces of the trainmen, compelled them to leave the car and submit to being robbed.

GERMANS TOOK 45 KRUPPS.

Punitive Expedition Also Destroyed Two Thousand Rifles.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 5.—The German expedition which started Christmas for Lien Ching Hsu, under command of Col. Greuder, returned Thursday. Col. Greuder reports the capture of 43 Krupp field guns and the destruction of 2000 rifles and large quantities of ammunition.

WANTS TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Canadian Major Offers to Raise 100 Men in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5.—Maj. C. C. Bennett, adjutant of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, has applied for a commission in Gen. Baden-Powell's force of South Africa mounted police and offers to raise 100 men for this service here.

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WOMEN WILL LYNCH A BRUTE

Sister of His Victim Would Head the Mob.

TERRIBLY CUT WITH A RAZOR

THE GIRL WAS FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD AND DIED SOON AFTER.

The Constable at Hackney, O., Says He Is Single-Handed and Will Make No Effort to Save Such a Criminal From Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 5.—Walter Weinstock, 20 years of age, assaulted Miss Nellie Norris, a girl of 19, at Hackney, near here, and cut her so badly that she died soon afterward. A crowd gathered at midnight to lynch him, hundreds of women shouting that if men did not put him to death they would. Miss Morris' three young sisters volunteered to lead the mob.

Miss Morris was a handsome girl. Her father is Benjamin Morris, a business man of this city. She took a short cut through the woods to the postoffice at Hackney. On her way home Weinstock seized her. In the struggle, he cut her mouth with a razor.

With her bare hands she tried to take the razor from Weinstock. He cut her hands to the bones. Then he slashed her neck. Men found her lying in her own blood, and while some of them carried her home, others captured Weinstock.

Physicians were unable to save her life.

Weinstock was bound with a rope hand and foot and taken to a house near by, where a dozen or more men watched over him. He had served one term in the reformatory for trying to kill his father.

The last report from Hackney is that the constable says he will make no attempt to keep the mob back, as he is single-handed and will not risk his life to save that of such a criminal.

KENTUCKY DUEL HURTS TWO

One of the Principals and a Bystander Badly Wounded in a Store at Linten, Trigg County.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.—Herman Gullum of Trigg County and W. G. Bryant of Stewart County, Tenn., met in a store at Linton, Trigg County, yesterday and Bryant proposed that they settle an old score. Pistols were drawn by both parties and shots exchanged. Bryant fired upon Gillum again, when the latter started into the store, but fell at the door, fatally wounded, it is thought. Bob Ford, a bystander, was also shot in the side and back, and lies in a critical condition.

J. R. CAMPBELL A BRIGADIER.

President Rewards an Officer Who Stumped Illinois for Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Campbell of Illinois, now in the Philippines, has been nominated to be a brigadier-general. Col. Campbell four years ago was elected to Congress as a Democrat. He resigned when the war with Spain came one and raised a regiment in southern Illinois, being given a commission by Gov. Tanner. The regiment proved to be one of the best in the service. It was in Cuba until the volunteers were mustered out. When, under, the temporary requisition, the volunteers were enlisted for the Philippines, Col. Campbell was commissioned lieutenant-colonel. He not only has proved to be a good officer, but has developed an aptitude for dealing with the Filipino people which has made his services especially valuable.

During the presidential campaign Col. Campbell spent several weeks in this country on business and took occasion to express very plainly his dissent from the position taken by the Democrats. He made a number of speeches on the stump. Immediately after the election he returned to the Philippines.

INDIAN DOCTOR AN ABDUCTOR.

Stole a Child in Order to Induce the Mother to Marry Him.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5.—In order to secure his mother's consent to marry him, Dr. Irvin, an Indian, kidnapped Willie Thompson, the daughter of Mary Thompson. The doctor stole the 4-year-old child and went with her from Collierville to a point in Mississippi. He wrote to the woman that if she would consent to marry him she should join him and live with him and the child. A decoy letter was sent and instead of the woman joining the doctor an officer met him with a warrant.

NERVOUSNESS THE CAUSE.

Verdict of Suicide in the Case of Hon. S. M. Hoiles.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—The coroner's jury in the case of Hon. Stephen M. Hoiles, rendered a verdict that he came to his death by a self-inflicted pistol wound during a period of temporary mental aberration.

The testimony of his physicians, family and others, showed that he was suffering with acute nervousness.

GREETING TO SICK SOLDIERS.

Helen Gould's Letter Will Be Printed and Distributed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A letter of holiday greeting from Helen Gould to the sick soldiers at the Presidio has been received at the general hospital. Printed copies will be distributed to the men.

One hundred and thirty-two of the 400 bodies on the Grant have been transferred to the Presidio morgue and the balance will be moved as soon as practicable.

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KILLED IN A WRECK

TRAINS COLLIDE IN A FOG NEAR SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

JOHN ANDREW FATALLY HURT

Switch Engine and Local Freight Came Together—Switch Engine Crew Is Blamed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 5.—A fireman was killed and two other trainmen injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Alton road north of this city early Friday evening, when the southbound Peoria local freight ran into a switch engine working on the tracks.

John Andrew, Springfield, aged 22 years, was caught between the engine and tender, and died in half an hour.

The injured are:

Fred S. Enos, Bloomington, engineer on the local freight, right ankle crushed.

George Nevin of the local freight, bruised about the head and body.

The wreck occurred in a hollow, where the fog was so dense that the freight engineer did not see the switch engine until about three car lengths from it. He applied the air and jumped. His fireman attempted to jump, but was caught between the tender and the engine. Brakeman Nevin was riding on the engine. He did not have time to jump, but escaped without serious injury.

The blame for the wreck seems to rest upon the switch engine crew. The crew were working outside the yard limits. The southbound "Limited" passenger train was over two hours late, owing to a slight wreck that occurred early in the day the other side of Joliet. When the Peoria local reached Sherman, the connecting point with the main line, the crew of the local freight was given two hours and ten minutes on the time of the delayed passenger train, and the engineer started for Springfield ahead of the passenger train.

The local freight was running about forty miles an hour, down grade, when the crash came. The passenger train was following close behind, and had it not been for the presence of mind of the rear brakeman, who hurried down the track to flag the "Limited" a catastrophe might have resulted. Both engines were demolished. Superintendent Corbett and Trainmaster Hutchinson of the Springfield division were riding in the caboose of the freight when the wreck occurred.

NEW CANADIAN RAILROAD.

Route of the Canadian Northern Being Built by English Capital.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—McKenzie & Mann, railroad contractors and promoters of the new Transcontinental Canadian Railroad, are reported to be actively at work on the construction of the work from both ends.

The road will be known as the Canada Northern and is being built by English capital through a district north of the Canadian Pacific line. It taps the rich agricultural land. The line starts from the head of Lake Superior, running through the Rainy Lake district to Winnipeg. From Winnipeg it will run south of Lake Manitoba to Prince Albert. It will follow the Saskatchewan river to Edmonton, strike into the hills there and through Yellowhead Pass and the Cariboo district of British Columbia, making its terminus at Fort McPherson.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC POLICY.

New President Hays Outlines Plans for Railroad Administration.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—"My only policy will be to conduct the railroad on a business basis," said Charles M. Hayes, the St. Louis man recently chosen president of the Southern Pacific, in an interview. "I shall endeavor to so direct matters as to be fair to all parties and communities. There may be some difference of opinion as to what is fair, but I will do my best. My first duty is, of course, to the shareholders of the company, but I think the system can be operated in a business way and yet be fair to the people.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alexander Trauman, who was superintendent of the insane asylum on Ward's Island when it was under the city's control, speaking last night of the alleged abuses in Bellevue Hospital, said:

"It was a common thing while I was at the insane pavilion to find patients with bruises on their faces and other marks of physical violence. While I was at Ward's Island we used to get patients frequently from the insane pavilion at Bellevue who were badly marked. Sometimes they had broken ribs. It got so bad that Dr. McDonald kept a book in which he entered the injuries on patients received, so that they could not be charged to his subordinates.

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COOK—An experienced, allround cook wants sit.; city or country. Ad. O 89, Post-Dispatch.

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DIEMAKER—Experienced die and toolmaker desires position; also designer. Ad. Y 68, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Wanted, position as draftsman or machinist, or both, by steady, industrious and reliable man; technically educated; references. Ad. P 96, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as city delivery driver or any kind of work. Ad. B 3, Post-Dispatch.

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ELECTRICIAN—Experienced telephone electrician wants situation; five years' experience with good companies; references from present and past employers regarding work and character; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. P 98, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by sober, sturdy stationary fireman, who can handle engine. Ad. F 86, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged German, able to correspond in English, wants sit. as traveling salesman or insurance agent. Ad. A 17, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, handy with tools, wants work; work reasonable. Ad. T 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted by gentleman with interest and large acquaintance in the South a position as manager of hotel; must be first-class; have handled only first-class people. Ad. M 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in machine shop; two years' experience; wants to learn trade thoroughly; good references. Ad. K 137, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted to take charge of hunting and fishing club; 10 years' experience; best of reference. H. H., 2609 N. 9th st.

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BOY WANTED—Boy to shine shoes and work about shop. Call 1020 Hodiamont av.; take Suburban cars.

BOY WANTED—Good, strong boy who has experience in baker shop. 1301 N. Grand av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy about 1[illegible] years old to tend to furnace and chores. Apply 5356 Vernon.

BOY WANTED—Boy for general work in an upholstery shop. 3632 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, about 17 years old, with good references, for steady work. Apply at oyster stand, corner Lucas av. and Broadway, Union Market.

BOY WANTED—Boy to tend cow and horse and work around house. Call at 6713 Manchester av., between 8 and 10 a. m. or 5 to 7 p. m.

CARPENTERS AND CAR BUILDERS WANTED—Apply American Car & Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

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DRUG CLERK WANTED—Registered drug clerk; middle-aged man preferred. 6121 Easton av.

FOREMAN WANTED—Bottoming room foreman in factory making men's Goodyear welt shoes; references required; state age and number of years employed at that position. Ad. P 81, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN WANTED—Neat young man to work in restaurant; apply at once. 15 S. Vandeventer.

MAN WANTED—Young man to take care of two horses and cow. 5746 Chamberlain.

MAN WANTED—Colored man to work in pantry and make pastry. Franklin Hotel, Westminster and Sarah.

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MAN WANTED—Man of some hustling ability; work in city; good inducements to right party. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Young man to work in grocery store; must have had experience; salary $5 week. 820 N. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—For East St. Louis, with experience, to manage chinaware, tinware and house-furnishing department; state experience and salary expected. Ad. W 85, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—25 men to dig trench Natural Bridge road and Goodfellow av.; 4 months' work. R. J. MacDonald.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

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20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

CASHIER—Position wanted by lady cashier and assistant bookkeeper. Ad. N 136, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Position wanted as companion by competent young lady, to take care of invalid lady or child; can furnish best references. Ad., with full particulars, K. S., care Mrs. T. Skelly, 706 W. Walnut st., Louisville, Ky.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted by lady as companion or nurse to elderly lady. Ad. K 136, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook, general housework; can give best references. Ad. 4411 Papin.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements; best of refs. Ad. T 86, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Good home wanted by girl 9 years old; apply at 1621 S. 12th st. G. A. Meckley.

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HOUSEKEEPER—A young, refined widow wishes position as housekeeper for a refined widower or bachelor. Ad. C 93, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow wants position as housekeeper for widower; must have one or two children and live in city; no trifling; I must have work at once. Call at 930 Hodiamont av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined widow desires place as housekeeper, or any other work; can furnish best reference. 916 N. Theresa av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by good, poor colored girl to do general housework. Call or write, 2814 Leffingwell av.

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LADY—Sit. wanted by lady to handle small set of books. Ad. O 136, Post-Dispatch.

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LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady as housekeeper for widower; no objection to children; give references. Ad. G 92, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Sit. wanted at cleaning offices by widow lady. Ad. N 85, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants work in West End, Monday and Tuesday; best city refs. 2307A St. Charles st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. 4449 Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress; washing, take home; best ref. 4260A North Market.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; first 2 days of week; best refs. 2135 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by day. 311 N. Channing av.

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STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, sit. by stenographer; no experience; will work small salary. Ad. 425 N. 5th st., East St. Louis.

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WAITRESS—Situation by experienced waitress in restaurant. Call 2615 Olive st.

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GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in pantry and make pastry. Franklin Hotel, Westminster and Sarah.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $18 per month. 5050 Kensington av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; two in family. 2241A Sullivan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call 5161 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. 3853 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3724 Blair av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 801 Hickory st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A middle-aged housekeeper. Apply 4029 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong German girl to do general housework; good wages. 1800 Preston.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in private family. Apply 2762 Washington av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl for private family; references required. Apply 2702 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 926 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to assist with general housework. 3129 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family and good home. 1806 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do housework and assist on table; references. 4379 Lindell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3108 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2611A Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German girl preferred. 1004 Arsenal st.

LADY WANTED—An old lady who is able to take care of child; colored. 1616 Linden st.

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BIG HOP given by Hashagen Bros. at Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe, Sunday evening, Jan. 6; gents 25c, ladies 10c.

CONTINUOUS dancing matinee from 3 to 11:30 p. m. at Prof. Frankel's Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6. Six musicians.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton, next Saturday and Sunday evenings; up-to-date orchestra; gents 25c, ladies 10c.

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PROF. AND MRS. FRANKEL are known as the best dancing teachers; join our classes; lessons Monday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday.

WALTZING contest for two gold medals and the championship of St. Louis, at De Honey's select reception Sunday eve., Jan. 6; we employ the largest and best dance orchestra in the city; one visit will convince you that we lead them all; select receptions every Sunday and Tuesday evenings; ladies 10c, gents 25c. Academy, 18th and Olive sts.

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160 acres, Levy County, Florida	$ 700
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52 acres, Kosciusko County, Indiana	1,800
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640 acres, Rankin County, Mississippi	3,000
322 acres, Franklin and Hampshire County, Mass	3,000
171 acres, Frontier County, Neb.	3,100
161 acres, Bucks County, Pa.	3,500
Desirable residence, Bowmanstown, Pa.	3,500
Tenement house, Jewett City, Conn.	3,700
Mill property, Hazel Dell, Ill.	2,600
180 acres, Jefferson County, Ill.	4,500
180 acres, Jefferson County, Ill.	5,700
238 acres, Adams and Waushara Counties, Wis	8,500
90 acres, Holt County, Mo	9,200
House and lot, Salem, Va	12,000

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PERSONAL—Harry R. Geer, expert skate sharpener and repairer; hollow ground, 25c pair. 1017 Pine st.

MARRY—Get Jan. issue matrimonial paper, 10c; over 500 new descriptions of ladies and gentlemen who desire marriage; many wealthy; low rates; prompt service. Drakes, 155 Washington st., Chicago.

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A DIVORCE secured promptly by competent and reliable attorney in business in the city for several years; liberal terms. Attorney, law office, 1002 Olive st., second floor.

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CONFINEMENT cases taken; part pay in work if desired; private seclusion; consultation and trial treatment and adopting babies free; treats irregularities. Try my regulator. Best of medical care and nursing. Get my terms. Written guarantee for all cases. Call or write. All mail promptly answered. Patients met at station or boat in my vehicle. Mrs. Dr. Murphy, 2123 and 2125 Olive st. Kinloch phone 831 C.

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DR. ELLA ALLEN, female specialist; 18 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement; only private, first-class, reliable, incorporated home; only home having state license and charter to prove its reliability; positively the best location, accommodations and medical skill in this city. 2908 Olive st.

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HELIO ASTHMA CURE cures asthma; one pint, one month's treatment, convinces you of this fact; taken internally; price $1. Helio Remedy Co., box 112, Mount Washington, O.

LADIES in trouble call at T. C. Bachmann, 1719 S. Jefferson av.

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FARM—A 25-acre fruit and poultry farm for sale in Jefferson County, Ill., with a 2-room frame house, other outbuildings, good water; 3 acres in orchard; on public road, 3 miles to good railroad town, 70 miles from St. Louis; price, $600; $200 down, balance in yearly payments. Ad. W. G. Osborn, Woodlawn, Ill.

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For all stoves and ranges.
A. G. BRAUER, 818 and 820 N. 3d st.

A DAILY RECORD of STOCKS AND MARKETS

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

THERE WERE HEAVY ORDERS TO BUY AT OPENING.

RAILROADS MOST ERRATIC

Reaction Followed Early Gains and Prices Fell Off Rapidly at Close of the Session.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Trading on the New York Exchange this morning started off at a pace never before equaled, and for the first hour the volume of business transacted eclipsed all records. Buying orders came in from every quarter, and the facilities of the Stock Exchange were wholly unequal to the performance of all the business demanded of it.

The atmosphere in the neighborhood of the exchange was charged with an excited spirit, and men's minds were prepared for marvels, and were open to almost any exaggeration in the way of prophecy of the future. It was apparent from the frothy effervescence of prices at the opening that heavy orders had been placed in various stocks to buy at the market, without any reservation as to the price. Such a market offered a paradise to the professional manipulator, and enabled him to make opening prices at an impossible level. Many professional operators who had been unlimited buyers in yesterday's upward surge of prices came downtown this morning with an uneasy sense that they had been reckless. But the opening changed their minds, and they unloaded at handsome profits.

The price movement was very wild, some of the railroad stocks which are usually most stable shooting upward like rockets only to fall back. Railroads in which the capitalists, credited with the St. Paul deal have any interest or connection were especially erratic in the prevalent belief that further enormous consolidations of railroad interests are contemplated. This would take in important railroads among the coalers, trunk lines and Pacifics. Accordingly there was violent speculation in the Readings, Eries, St. Paul, Northern Pacific and the grangers, Missouri Pacific and other stocks. Opening gains amongst these ran from 2 to over 5 points.

These bulges at the opening were no more astonishing than the headlong rush to sell stocks at the high level, in which variations of half to one point between sales quickly followed each other to the extent of several points. This represented the eager efforts of the purely speculative element to skim the cream off the seductive profits represented by the volatile rise of yesterday and this morning. The consequence was some quick reactions, running from 2 to nearly 5 points, the latter in the Readings.

The evidence of the instability of the market and the reckless character of the speculation did not have an immediate effect, but by the second hour the market had quieted down considerably and was much less erratic. Sugar, Tennessee Coal and the Rubber stocks were weak and affected the general list. Some of the railroad stocks, including St. Paul, lost all their gains. There were renewed advances in the Readings, Eries and some other stocks, with the purpose of sustaining the market, but realizing continued heavy and prices fell again lower than before.

The disposition to take profits increased during the second hour, owing to the sense of insecurity caused by the instability of prices. The eagerness to sell became almost as marked as the urgent buying demand at first and prices were generally forced below last night. The announcement of the acquirement of the New Jersey Central in the Reading interests caused new strength in the Reading stocks, New Jersey Central, the Eries and Baltimore & Ohio, and induced some short covering elsewhere, but there was no general resumptions of the upward movement. The violent fluctuations in prices were accompanied by great excitement. The day's business was a record for Saturday, the aggregate sales footing up 1,167,000 shares. Only once before in the history of the exchange have the sales for the Saturday session of two hours reached a million shares. Sales of the Reading stocks were 94,000 shares of the first preferred, 104,000 shares of the common and 126,000 shares of the second preferred. There were over 100,000 shares of the Erie common also traded in.

WALL STREET.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Opening prices showed violent advances all through the railroad list and the trading was intensely excited. Opening transactions in the various leading stocks were all the way from 1000 to 10,000 shares. The excited market of yesterday was followed by early advances in the American department in the London market, gains there extending all the way to 5 points in St. Paul. The continuance of the rise in London attracted very heavy buying orders here, and the bulge in prices indicated that many of them were to buy at the market. All the principal stocks were affected, including the coalers, trunk lines, grangers and southwesterns. The openings were wide and in many stocks the simultaneous prices varying in some cases over 2 points. The rush in Reading 1st preferred carried that stock up 5, and the common stocks by bounds was carried up an extreme 6⅞ to 35. Erie 1st preferred jumped 3, Rock Island 2⅜, Missouri Pacific 4, St. Paul 3½, Erie common 2⅛ and Reading 2d preferred 2½. Gains of between 1 and 2 points were numerous all through the list. The high level of prices invited enormous realizing sales and prices immediately fell back, Erie 1st preferred and Pennsylvania losing 2, St. Paul 1⅜, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Sugar a point each. The market continued furiously active and the buying was on so large a scale as to absorb the realizing to good effect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The variation in prices was so rapid and so violent that it was difficult for a time to perceive the course of the market. Opening prices were, however, the highest. The fluctuations below that were feverish and erratic. Prices got back a ½ point or a point between sales, covering many points by such progress, and then rallying momentarily. The most reckless manipulation was employed to rush prices up, and then enormous blocks were unloaded to realize. Within a short time there were reactions of 2 to nearly 5 points all through the list. The Reading stocks dropped back 3 for the second preferred, 4¼ for the common, and 4¾ for the first preferred. St. Paul reacted 3½, falling back to last night's level, and several railroad stocks got below last night. Sugar lost nearly 2 points; Tennessee Coal, 3, and Rubber 1½. The furious activity of the market was undiminished through all the changes. Fluctuations became somewhat less erratic without recovering to the top level.

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At 10:30 o'clock a. m. Each Day,
For Account of Whom It May Concern, the entire Salvage Stock of
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Of Messrs. C. A. WEED & CO., Mfrs.
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In heavy, medium and light weights, consisting of Men's Fine Suits, in Worsted, Cassimere, Clays, Cheviots, Serges, Oxfords, Vicunas, Fancy Flannels, etc., etc. Youths' and Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits, as above. Also full line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Trousers and Knee Pants. Men's Fine Overcoats and Ulsters, in Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers, Friezes, Oxfords, Chinchillas, etc. Men's and Boys' Linen Suits, Duck Pants, Fancy Vests, Bicycle and Golf Suits, etc.

N. B.—This is unquestionably one of the largest and finest stocks of clothing offered at public sale in years, and we desire to draw the attention of jobbers, retailers and the trade in general to the excellent condition of this offering, as it is almost entirely free from damage of any character, a very small percentage only having sustained so slight a water damage as to have hardly any perceptible effect on its merchantable condition; also, to the unexcelled quality, workmanship, style, finish and fit of every garment presented.

We respectfully invite inspection and examination of these goods, which will be placed on exhibition with catalogue, Wednesday, January 9th, from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.

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No Knife, no Syringe, Needle or no Detention from Business.
Consultation and circular free.
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Closing Prices of Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Closing stocks: Atchison, 46¼; pfd., 88¾; A. S. W., 44⅛; pfd., 88; A. Tob., 112½; A. T. P., 57¾; pfd., 91; A. S. H., 30⅝; do pfd., 77½; B. R. T., 83; B. & O., 88⅜; Penna., 86¼; C. C. C., 77; C. G. W., 17; C. S., 57; Con. Tob., 40⅝; C. O., 41½; P. M., 42⅝; Reading, 32½; Rubber, 23; Reading 1st, 74; Sugar, 138; U. P., 81⅝; pfd., 83⅜; D. R. G., 31⅝; D. H., 134; F. S., 54¾; pfd., 76½; Glucose, 50⅝; I. C., 131½; J. C., 157; L. & N., 87⅞; Leather, 13⅞; pfd., 77¼; M. K. T. pfd., 45@45¼; Manhattan, 112⅜; Met. St. Ry., 165¾; M. P., 74⅜; N. P., 87¼; pfd., 87¼; N. Y. C., 143; Pennsylvania, 151; P. Gas, 101; R. I. 122; S. P., 42¼; St. Paul, 157½; T. C. I., 59; W. U., 83½.

Wall Street Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The violent fluctuations of prices during the week on the Stock Exchange have caused much confusion of sentiment. The break in prices on Thursday brought out heavy offerings of long stock and forced liquidation of lightly margined holdings. The general expectation was of a considerable period of liquidation in view of the long continuance of the advance without general reaction, the high level of prices attained, the tardiness of the expected January investment demand and the fears of financial troubles abroad indicated by the advance in the Bank of England rate. The sensational rise in St. Paul on Friday drove the bears to cover in confusion and caused a violent rebound in prices all through the list causing an alteration in speculative sentiment. There was liquidation in the bond market and not so general a recovery as in stocks.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows:

	Amount.	Increase.
Loans	$803,986,600	$ 7,532,400
Deposits	870,950,100	16,760,900
Circulation	30,982,500	*58,300
Legal tenders	67,069,800	3,706,300
Specie	164,827,300	3,108,100
Total reserve	231,887,600	6,814,400
Reserve required	217,737,525	4,190,225
Surplus reserve	14,150,075	2,624,175

* Decrease.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Co., St. Louis.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

SECURITIES.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Cl'se
Amalgamated Copper	......	92¾	92¾	91½	91½
Am. C. & F. com	2,200	23½	23½	22⅝	22⅝
do pfd	500	73	73	72¼	72¼
Am. Lins. pfd		35¼	36¼	35¼	36¼
Am. S. & R. com		56	56	55⅝	55⅝
do pfd		96¼	96¼	95	95
Am. S. & W. com	7,100	45⅛	45½	43⅞	44⅛
do pfd	3,400	88	88½	88	88
Am. Tin Plate com	900	58¼	59	57⅝	57¾
do pfd	500	91			91
Am. Tobacco com	15,600	113½	114½	112½	113⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	800	47			47
A., T. & S. Fe com	14,200	47⅞	48	46¼	46¼
do pfd	14,200	89⅝	90	88½	88¾
B. & O. com	25,000	86⅝	88½	86	88⅜
do 1st pfd	1,700	86¼	86⅝	85½	86¼
Brook. Rap. Tran	20,000	85	85⅜	82⅜	82⅞
Canada Southern	500	57½	57½	57	57
C. & O	3,500	42	42	41	41
C. & A. com	1,400	39½	39½	38¾	38⅞
do pfd	500	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	75¼
C., B. & Q	29,500	144	144¾	142½	142⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	700	78½	78½	77	77
Colo. F. & I		55	55⅜	53¼	54
Colo. So. 1st pfd		43			43
do 2d pfd		17½			17½
Consolidated Gas	300	192			192
Cont. Tobacco com	10,400	41	41¾	40	40⅝
do pfd	2,700	94¼	95	94½	95
Cotton Oil com	100	31⅞			31⅞
Del. Lack. & W.	600	192½	192½	192	192
Del. & Hudson	10,000	133½	134¼	133	134¼
Den. & R. G. com	1,800	32⅛	32⅛	31½	31⅞
Erie com	112,700	28	29⅛	27⅜	28⅜
do pfd	60,100	67½	68⅜	67	68
Federal Steel com	11,900	57	57	54½	54¾
do pfd	1,400	76¾	77½	76¾	77½
General Electric		188			188
Glucose Refining	400	51½	51½	50¾	50¾
Great North. pfd		197	197	195	195¾
Great West. com	900	17¼	17¼	16½	16¼
do pfd A	100	78⅜			78⅜
do pfd B	200	43½			43½
Illinois Central	900	133	133	131	131½
Inter. Paper com	900	25⅝	25⅝	24⅜	24⅜
do pfd		73¾	73¾	73	73
Jersey Central	7,460	158	160	156	157
K. C. & S. com		14½			14½
do pfd		37¾	38	37¾	38
Lead pfd	200	92			92
Louis. & Nash	7,900	88	89	87½	87⅞
Man. Elev. com	7,000	114¾	114¾	112⅜	112⅜
Met. Trac. Co.	1,800	169	169¼	165¼	165¾
Mexican Central		15	15¼	14⅝	15
M. K. & T. com	1,600	16	16½	16	16⅜
do pfd	2,000	46¼	46¼	45¼	45½
Missouri Pacific	45,300	75½	77½	74¼	74⅜
Nat. Biscuit com	3,100	42½	42⅝	40	40
Nat Steel com		43⅞	44	42	42
National Tube		68	68⅝	66¼	66¼
N. Y. Central	9,800	144⅜	145	142½	143
Nor. & West. com	500	44¼	44¼	43¾	44
N. American		20⅞	21⅛	19⅞	19⅞
North. Pac. com	60,300	88½	90	86½	87¼
do pfd	5,000	89	89	87	87
Northwest com	2,200	175¼	177	174⅞	174⅞
do pfd	100	222¼			222¼
Ont. & Western	19,300	32	32	30⅛	30¼
Pacific Mail	400	42⅝			42⅝
Pennsylvania	30,400	152⅞	153	149⅝	151
Peo. G. L. & C. Co.	12,200	105	105¼	101	101
Phil. & Read. com	9,100	30	35	30	33¼
do 1st pfd	87,800	75½	77	72⅝	74
Rep. Steel com	700	16⅛	16⅞	16⅜	16⅝
do pfd	100	64			64
Rock Island	30,500	122⅛	124⅜	121⅝	122
Rubber com	8,500	25	25	23	23
do pfd	1,900	71	71	70	70¼
St. L. & S. W. com	3,600	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd	6,000	46	46½	45⅜	45⅜
St. L. & S. F. com		23⅞	24	23¼	23¼
do 1st pfd		80⅝			80⅝
do 2d pfd		55½	56½	55½	55½
St. Paul com	64,100	161	162	156½	157¼
do pfd	390	191			191
Sou. Pac	15,600	43	43⅛	42	42¼
Sou. Ry. com	8,200	21⅜	22	21¼	21⅜
do pfd	5,000	73	73	71⅛	71¼
Sugar com	34,500	141⅛	141⅜	137¼	138
Tenn. Coal & Iron	21,300	63⅝	63⅝	58⅝	59⅞
Texas Pac.	6,700	25½	25⅞	24½	24⅝
Union Pac. com	48,500	83¼	83½	81½	81⅞
do pfd	5,800	84	84¼	83¾	83⅜
U. S. Leather com	1,900	13⅞	14⅛	13⅝	13⅞
do pfd	700	77	77⅞	76	77¼
Wabash com	2,700	12	12⅜	11¼	11¼
do pfd	4,700	26	26⅛	25¼	25⅝
West. Union Tel	......	83⅝	83⅝	83½	83½

Total sales, 1,174,600 shares.

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5643 VERNON AV.
11 rooms; lot 60x155; must be sold; a lovely home.

4922 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.
10 rooms; detached; can be purchased at very low figure; buy at once.

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14 rooms; beautiful house; finished in hardwood; elegant location.

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Lovely 8-room house; can be had at a great bargain; easy monthly payments.

5215 DELMAR BOULEVARD.
New, 8 rooms, detached. This house was taken in by owner under deed of trust, and owner will sell it at what it cost him; easy terms. A chance for a bargain.

4219 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.
11 rooms; detached; beautiful lot; fine location. Owner will sell cheap.

4367 M'PHERSON AV.
An elegant new 13-room house, hardwood finish; three bath rooms; beautiful lot, 50x145; right on top of hill. We are instructed to sell this at a bargain figure.

FOR INVESTMENT—OLIVE STREET LEASEHOLD,
East of Eighth street, paying big; a fine investment.
10 PER CENT NET.
Only $10,500 for a 12-room house—4334 West Pine Boul., under lease for $1200 per year.
We can offer several lots of flats, new and well built, PAYING 10 PER CENT NET.
WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER IN TRADE?
LOOK AT THE LOTS we have for sale on BERLIN AVENUE between Taylor and Euclid. They are the prettiest in the city for the money.
ACRE TRACT for sale near the NEW WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.
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New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86¼ for demand, and at $4.81¼@4.81¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83@4.87; commercial bills, $4.81¼@4.81¾. Silver certificates, 64½@65c. Barsilver, 63½c. Mexican dollars, 49¾c.

State bonds and railroad bonds firm. Government bonds irregular. Refunding 2s, registered, and do coupon, 105¾; 3s, registered, 109¼; do coupon, 110; new 4s, registered, and do coupon, 137¼; old 4s, registered, and do coupon, 114; 5s, registered and coupon, 112.

St. Louis Curb Market.

On the curb Saturday afternoon May wheat sold at 77½c to 77¾@77⅞c. Calls at 79c to 79⅛c, and puts at 77½c to 77⅝c. On the regular exchange May wheat closed at 77½c bid.

May corn on the curb sold at 37¼c, calls were 37½c bid and 37⅝c asked; puts were offered at 37@37⅛c. On the regular exchange May corn closed at 37¼c asked.

BIG MEN BULL WHEAT

WELL KNOWN STOCK TRADERS BUYING WHEAT.

HEAVY BUYING ON BREAKS

Traders Give Good Support, Picking up All Offerings on the Breaks, and Advancing the Prices.

Wheat had another big advance today, a heavy demand, combined with light receipts, being responsible for the continued bull movement.

May wheat closed 1¼c up for the day, and ¼@⅜c down from the high point of the day.

Jan. closed 1c up.

Jan. corn closed ⅛@1c up, and May ⅝c up. May oats ⅜c, and Jan. ¼c up.

Primary receipts and shipments today were fair, the complete shipments are given, but the receipts of wheat and corn were not received.

There was good demand for wheat at the opening of today's market and as a result the range showed some decided jumps, the May future opening ⅝c above the previous close.

The atmosphere seemed to be bullish and traders seemed undivided in their sentiment and without exception predicted higher prices.

Foreign cables lent little support to the market, but there was good buying and decided setbacks, as a result of heavy selling, were out of order.

Liverpool closed ⅜d to ½d up for the day, while Paris was 10 centimes or ½c advanced.

Light receipts in the Northwest and small postings locally and at Chicago helped the bulls; besides this, it was reported that a syndicate of big stock traders were in the wheat market, holding up prices.

Locally May opened ⅝c up at 77c and then went to 77⅝c and then sold back to 77c. On this slight break there was more buying and the future worked up again to 77⅝c and later fell to 77c and below to 76⅞@77c.

After an exciting early market traders settled down somewhat and for some time did not give the market the attention they earlier bestowed.

Both Keene and Gates are reported to be connected with the market and are said to be heavily long.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 300 cars, as compared with 451 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 36,800 bu, compared with 8944 bu same date last year. Of these 26 cars were local, compared with 642 sacks and 10 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 390,313 bu, as compared with 517,645 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 185,407 bu, compared with 264,310 bu same date last year.

Corn Prices Follow Wheat Up.

The bulge in wheat helped the corn market and feeling fair support the futures even on the breaks in wheat held well. This applies to the May future; the Jan. was an exception, traders seeming to be anxious to unload.

May opened at 36⅝c to 36¾c, an advance of ⅛@¼c from the previous close. Later the future sold at 36¾@36⅞c and then at 36¾c again.

Jan. was bid 35⅝c and then without a sale being recorded was offered down to 35⅛c.

Liverpool closed ⅛d up for corn.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 85,600 bu, compared with 51,265 bu same date last year. Of these 46 cars were local, compared with 26 sacks and 49 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 245,615 bu, as compared with 614,555 bu same date last year.

Shipments 382,556 bu, compared with 287,885 bu same date last year.

Oats Had Little Attention.

The decided changes in wheat and corn prices had little effect on the range for oats futures, the pit not being much interested in this cereal.

May was bid 25⅛c and Jan. 23⅝c, but up till late in the day there were no sales recorded.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 24,000 bu, compared with 34,800 bu same date last year. Of these 13 cars were local, compared with 25 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yester'y	Year ago.
Wheat	5,111,980	5,094,712	1,737,172
Corn	405,844	397,976	393,459
Oats	20,064	18,526	33,808
Rye	15,071	13,625	19,639
Barley	77,469	76,662	36,102
No. 2 red wheat	2,090,603	2,080,682	1,203,882
No. 2 hard	402,640	389,809	58,564
No. 2 mixed corn	121,986	119,993	263,326
No. 2 white	59,724	57,106	91,201
No. 2 mixed oats	13,000	13,009	25,229
No. 2 rye	8,649	7,911	6,850

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	27,000	48,226	105,300	117,512
Baltimore	8,699	......	389,149	737,330
Phila	38,631	49,000	32,598	149,599
Boston	30,328	8,000	73,426	......
Galveston	136,150	......	......	......
Newt. News	......	......	......	137,142

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	8,270	16,086	19,181	6,471
Baltimore	9,720		586	
Boston	4,176		353	32,988

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	36,800	55,500	85,600	81,769
Chicago		40,030		212,154
Toledo	4,860	10,000	51,508	53,000
Detroit	4,000	1,423	5,000	7,583
Kansas City	72,000	44,800	30,000	17,259
Milwaukee	45,500	750	9,900	909
Minneapolis	231,200	27,200	45,360	9,900
Duluth	15,953	5,650	18,187	

Blanks indicate receipts not received.

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ships.
St. Louis	6,520	8,604
Chicago		37,068
Detroit	400	200
Milwaukee	175	9,965
Minneapolis		18,005

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	76¼@76½	74½@75	71 @72
No. 3 red	74 @74¾	73	69½@71
No. 4 red	71 @72	68 @72	63 @68
No. 2 hard	71½@72	71½	65½@67½
No. 3 hard	70 @70½	69 @70	62 @65
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	36½	36 @36¼	31½@31⅞
No. 2 white	38 @38½	37½@37⅞	31⅜@32
No. 3 mixed	36¼@36½	36	31
No. 3 white	38 @38¼	37 @37½	
No. 2 yellow	36½	36 @36¼	
No. 3 yellow	36¼	36	
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24½	24¼	24½
No. 2 northern	25¼	25	24¼@24¾
No. 2 white	27¼	27	26
No. 3 white	26½	26 @26¼	25¼@25¾
No. 4 white	26¼	26	25
No. 3 mixed	24	23¾	24
No. 4 mixed	23½	23¼	......

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Jan	73⅜	......	......	74⅜n
May	76¼b	77¾@77⅞	76⅞@77	77½b
CORN.				
Jan	35¼@35⅜b	35⅝b	35¼a	35½b
May	36½a	37¼	36⅝	37¼a
OATS.				
Jan	23½b	......	......	23⅝b
May	24⅝b	......	......	23¾b

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Jan	74⅝	76¼@76⅝	75¼	76¼
May	77⅞s	79½	78⅜	79¼@79⅜
CORN.				
Jan	36¼	36⅝	36⅛	36⅜s
May	37¼@37⅜b	38¼	37⅜	38⅜@38½s

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	77⅝	79¼	78⅜	79¼@79⅜a
July	78⅜b	80⅜@80½	79½	80⅜a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Jan	80⅝	81⅞	......	82 n
Mch	82½	83⅜	83⅜	83¼b
May	82⅝	84	83⅜	83⅝a
CORN.				
Mch	43¼	43¾	43½	43¾
July	43½	44⅛	44	44⅛a

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 325 tons; through, 195 tons; shipments, 415 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $13; No. 1, $11.50@12.50; No. 2, $9.50@11. Clover—Mixed, $10@10.50, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—Choice, $10.50; No. 1, $10; No. 2, $8.50@9.

Straw—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $5@6.

Bran—Sacked, 67c.

Rye—No. 2, 48c.

Hemp—Per 100 pounds, $2.80.

Barley—Receipts, 9750; shipments, none. Malting grades selling from 50@56c.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 40@2 65
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 25
Cornmeal	1 90
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Quiet at $13.75.

LARD—Nominally $7.12½.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 7c; clear ribs, 6¾c; clear sides, 7⅛c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots: Extra short, 7⅝c; clear ribs, 7⅞c; clear sides, 8⅛c.

BEEF—Plate, $9.50 per bbl.; Fulton, $10.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—9¼c.

GREASE—Packers' stock: Yellow, 4½c; white, 4¾c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Dull, nominally $4.20.

SPELTER—$4.

On the Street.

APPLES—Baldwins, $1.40@2.50 per barrel; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.50; Genitins, $1.75@2.50; winesaps, $2.75@3.00; willowtwigs, $3.00@3.25; greenings, $1.75@2.50.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $2.50@3.00 per box for choice.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—in a small way at $4 per 100.

LIMES—80c@$1 per 100.

ORANGES—Florida, $2.75@3.00 per box; California-Jaffa, $2.75@3.00; Mexican, $2.75@3.00.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3.00@3.25 per crate.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $5@6 per box; Florida, $6@6.50; California, $3@4.

GRAPES—Catawbas, 10@11c per pony basket; Malaga, $6.50@8 per barrel.

STRAWBERRIES—California, per pint box, 25c; Florida, 60c per quart.

PEARS—Eastern Keifers, $3@3.50 per barrel.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 50@55c; Northern, 50c.

ONIONS—Red, $1@1.10; yellow, 90c.

RADISHES—New Orleans, per dozen bunches, 35@40c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $3.00.

CABBAGE—Danish, $18 per ton.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 45@50c per bu. loose; Nansemonds, 60@65c per bu; yellow, 50@60c per bu.

LETTUCE—Southern grown, $3.50@4 per barrel.

GUMBO—Florida, $2 per 6-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—Slow; Florida, $2.50@3.00 per 1½ bu. crate.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2.00@2.50 per barrel.

TURNIPS—$1.25 per barrel; 35@40c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Choice Florida worth $3.00@3.50 per bu for round green.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30@40c per doz bunches.

CELERY—Small, 15@25c; California, $3.00@3.50 per crate; per dozen, 40@45c.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 30c per bu; $1.00 per barrel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15@20c per quart.

CARROTS—Old northern, 60c per 100 lbs.

MUSHROOMS—Per pound, 25@35c.

PEPPERS—$1.50@2.50 per crate.

PARSNIPS—$1 per barrel.

SPINACH—15@25c per box.

BEETS—25c per bu; $1 per barrel.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown, 40c per 100 lbs.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $2@2.50 per bushel box.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 7¼@7¾c; western at 7@7¼c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per pound for red, to 2¾@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 5@6c.

EGG MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Receipts, 1380 cases; market lower at 17½c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Firsts	14 @15
Extras	24	Dairy—	
Firsts	20 @21	Extra	18 @20
Seconds	15 @18	Firsts	13 @16
Ladle packed—		Grease	4
Extras	19		

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11¾c; singles at 12c; Y. A. at 12½c; New York at 11½c; Limburger at 11½@12c; Swiss at 14@15c; brick at 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, choice receipts, 7c; turkeys, 6c. Ducks—7c. Geese, 5½@6c. Live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, 60c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Some undrawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices. Turkeys, 6½c per pound; chickens, 7½c; geese, 6½c; ducks, 7½c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3.50 per dozen. Red Heads, $3.00; canvasbacks, $5; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed, $1.25; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.25; woodcock, $6; squirrels, 50c; rabbits, 75@80c.

VEALS—Steady, with fair demand for choice small fat, but heavy calves dull; choice small fat (110 to 180 pounds), 5@5½c pound; heavy do (150 to 190 pounds), 4@4½c; heretics, rough and thin, at 3@3½c. Sheep and yearlings dull, 3@4c; lambs, 4@4½c.

FURS.

Raccoon—		Muskrat	5@10
No. 1 large	55	Opossum—	
No. 1 medium	65	No. 1	25
No. 1 small	50	No. 2	15
No. 3	20	Wolf—prairie	50
No. 4	10	Wolf—timber	50@1.50
Mink—		Red fox—	
No. 1 large	$1 25	No. 1	$1 00
No. 1 medium	1 00	No. 2	75
No. 3	30	No. 3	50
No. 4	15	No. 4	25
Skunks—Prime, as to size—		Gray fox—	
Black, large	$1 10	No. 1	50
Black, medium	90	No. 2	35
Short stripe	70	No. 3	20
Narrow do	40@45	No. 4	10
Broad do	15	Otter—	
All blue or unprime less.		No. 1 large	8 00
		No. 1 medium	6 50
		No. 2	5 50
Wildcat	15@25	No. 3	3 00
Civet cat	15	No. 4	1 50
Badger	5@25	Bear	1@12
Housecat	10	Beaver	1@ 8

Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

WOOL.

Medium	20 @21
Medium clothing	19 @20
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @14
Hard burry	12½@13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Clothing and braid	18¼@19
Braid and clothing	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Coarse and low	13 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19
Fine medium	14 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Dark and sandy	14 @16
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	18 @18¼
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	14 @16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @19¼
Burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12

HIDES—Dry flint, average receipts, round, 14½c; choice Texas, 15c. Dry-salted, round, 12c. Green-salted, western, round, 7½c; southern, 7c. Dry flint, selected, No. 1, 15½c; selected No. 2, 13½c. Dry-salted, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c. Green-salted, No. 1, 7⅝c; No. 2, 6⅝c; bull, 6½c. Uncured, 1c per lb. less; part cured, ½c per lb. less, and glue stock half price.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: Evaporated—Rings, 3½c to 4c; quarters at 3½c to 4c; chops at ½@¾c; peelings at ½c; sun-dried—quarters at 3c to 3¾c; chops and peelings neglected; no price quotable. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c; sun-dried at from 1c to 2½c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb. for prime; Texas at 20c; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 20@30c each.

GRASS SEEDS (per 100 pounds)—Offerings light. Quote: Timothy at $4.25 to $4.50 for average receipts—prime worth more; clover at from $1 to $9.30; redtop at from 50c to $8; millet at 75c@1.25; Hungarian at 70@80c. Sales, 37 sacks timothy at $4.40.

STOCK PEAS—Pr bushel: Whippoorwill at $1.20@1.25; other kinds nominal.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Prime at 90@1.00 per 100 pounds.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@90c; lambs, 35@60c; shearings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per lb., according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Higher; 1¾ lb., 6¾c; 2 lb. 7c; 2¼ lb. 7½c. Cotton ties, $1.25.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality, $50@75 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks, 45c; large sks, 44c; gray and quilly, 35c; white, old, 35c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 6c. Turkey Tail, 20c; wing, 10c.

TALLOW—Country, weak; No. 1, 4⅝c; No. 4, 4@4½c.

SALT—$1@1.10 per bbl., east track.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl. for inferior to $4@4.25 for choice.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady, $1.25 per bu.

WHISKY—High wines, $1.27.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts consisted of one car of Texas cattle and two cars of natives. None sold at noon. Market called steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 132. Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
78 lambs	75	$5 25
47 natives	102	4 10
7 bucks	101	3 00

HOGS—Receipts, 3653. Market 5c lower, and rather slow.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	222	$5 15	76	209	$5 15
75	239	5 15	59	261	5 15
81	213	5 15	38	276	5 15
56	233	5 12½	76	232	5 12½
79	220	5 12½	81	200	5 12½
35	172	5 12½	127	262	5 12½
101	201	5 12½	65	239	5 12½
128	219	5 12½	58	226	5 12½
120	236	5 12½	86	195	5 12½
47	175	5 10	81	177	5 10
84	196	5 10	81	173	5 07½
23	230	5 05	96	135	5 00
9	111	4 85	48	133	4 85
41	79	4 40	26	46	4 25

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 300. Market closing quiet, with a full clearance reported in both divisions.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—Common to good	$ 90 00@140 00
Choice to extra	150 00@175 00
Farm chunks—1150 to 1350 lbs, fair to good	65 00@100 00
Good to choice	110 00@125 00
Coach horses and cobs—fair to good	135 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@255 00
Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good	25 00@ 55 00
Choice to extra	60 00@ 85 00
Southern drivers, large	90 00@135 00
Export chunks—1200 to 1400 lbs., plain to good	80 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	95 00@130 00
Business drivers—Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@160 00
Saddlers for southern use—Fair to good	55 00@ 75 00
Choice to extra	80 00@125 00
Fancy gaited and New York saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—Common, small plugs	15 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	25 00@ 45 00

MULES—Market closing quiet, with everything sold.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 55 00@ 75 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 70 00
14½ hands, extreme range	65 00@ 85 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
15 hands, extreme range	80 00@110 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	90 00@100 00
15½ hands, extreme range	90 00@125 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	100 00@110 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	110 00@165 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Sales of sheep during the present week included mutton bucks at $2.00 to $3.25, with the bulk at $2.75 to $3.00.

Native and Southwest mutton sheep sold this week at a range of $3.50 to $4.50 per 100 pounds, with the bulk of sales at $3.75 to $4.10.

Cull lambs sold during the week at $2.09 to $4.00, with the bulk going at $3.75 to $4.00.

The horse arrivals are not so closely calculated now to reach the market on auction days. There are many of the cavalry horses in the receipts and as the buyers are on hand all the time to buy them, the consignors get them in any time. They can sell them as readily at private sale as in the auction. The competition is strong all the time.

During the week native stock cows and heifers were sold at $2.25 to $4.10, the bulk at $2.50 to $3.00.

This week native feeding steers which averaged 800 pounds and upwards were sold at the full range of $3.00 to $4.50, with the bulk of sales at $3.65 to $4.25.

This week the native stock steers 400 to 700 pounds average were sold at $2.25 to $4.25 with the bulk of sales at $3.00 to $3.60.

Considering the semi-holiday condition of affairs which prevailed the first couple of days, a fairly good business transpired in the stock cattle and feeder department this week. Inquiries were heavy from all quarters and during the middle of the week prices advanced slightly under a heavy outbound movement. Today the demand lost some of its volume and urgency, consequently a point or two on all but the qualified grades. Stock cows and heifers maintained about the same tone as last week as did stocker bulls. Inferior yearlings, of which the proportion was particularly large, suffered a decline of 10 to 15 cents.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady. Good to prime steers, $5.30@6.10; poor to medium, $3.65@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; cows, $2.65@4.15; heifers, $2.75@4.50; canners, $2.00@2.60; bulls, $2.90@4.40; calves, $4.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.90. Texas grass steers, $3.30@4.10; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; Monday, 33,000; left over, 2510. Steady to strong fairly active; top, $5.25. Mixed and butchers, $4.95@5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.25; rough heavy, $4.90@5.00; light, $4.90@5.20; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.70; fair to choice mixed, $3.40@3.85; western sheep, $3.75@4.65; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.65; native lambs, $4.00@5.75; western lambs, $5.00@5.65.

Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 4693; hogs, 29,705; sheep, 4054; shipments, cattle, 2614; hogs, 6824; sheep, 1675.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged. Native steers, $4@5.05; cows and heifers, $3@4.50; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3@4.50; fed westerns, $3.50@4.75; Texans, $2.75@4.35; calves, $3.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $5@5.07½; heavy, $5.02½@5.10; packers, $5.05@5.10; mixed, $5@5.05; light, $4.75@5.05; yorkers, $5@5.05; pigs, $4.35@5. No sheep.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 6800; market steady to strong; bulk, $5.02½ to $5.07½; range, $5 to $5.12½; pigs steady. Sheep—Receipts, none.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominally steady. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.35; western steers, $3.75@4.40; Texas steers, $3.00@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.85@3.85; canners, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.50; calves, $4.00@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market shade higher. Heavy, $5.02½@5.07½; mixed, $5.02½@5.05; light, $5.02½@5.07½; pigs, $4.00@4.40; bulk of sales, $5.05@5.07½. Sheep—Receipts, none; market nominally firm. Fed muttons, $3.90@4.35; westerns, $3.80@4.20; common and stock sheep, $3.65@3.85; lambs, $4.25@5.40.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged; sales, none.

Ordinary	8 7-16c
Good ordinary	8 15-16c
Low middling	9 5-16c
Middling	9⅝c
Middling fair	10c
Good middling	10⅜c

Tinges and stains, ⅛c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1900-1901	1899-1900
Net receipts today	1,347	701
Net receipts since Sept. 1	188,325	126,436
Net shipments today	761	374
Net shipments since Sept. 1	117,877	88,607
Gross receipts today	3,959	2,287
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	644,999	584,602
Gross shipments today	3,370	2,100
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	579,549	547,142
Stock on hand	74,250	103,145

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Spot dull and ⅛c higher; middlings, 10⅛c. Futures closed higher.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
January	9.89	9.92	9.90	9.92
February	9.59	9.66	9.64	9.64
March	9.55	9.63	9.60	9.60
April	9.52	9.57	9.56	9.56
May	9.51	9.59	9.56	9.56
June	9.48	9.56	9.52	9.53
July	9.44	9.53	9.48	9.49
August	9.14	9.21	9.19	9.20

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—Cotton steady; middling, 9¼c; receipts, 984; this day last year, 993. Shipments, 1081; this day last year, 439. Stock, 37,475; this day last year, 22,424.

Liverpool—Spot in moderate business; prices firm and 1-16d higher; uplands, 5 19-32d; sales, 6000 bales; futures firm. Jan., 5 30-64d s; Jan. and Feb., 5 27-64d b; Feb. and March, 5 24-64d b; March and April, 5 22-64d b; April and May, 5 19-64d s; May and June, 5 17-64d b.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Firm at 9 9-16c; receipts, 11,227 bales.

New Orleans—Firm at 9 9-16c; receipts, 4445 bales.

Mobile—Quiet at 9⅜c; receipts, 250 bales.

Savannah—Firm at 9 9-16c; receipts, 2162 bales.

Charleston—Firm at 9⅜c; receipts, 326 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 9 9-16c; receipts, 603 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 9⅝c; receipts, 268 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 10c; receipts, none.

New York—Dull at 10⅛c; receipts, 1500 bales.

Boston—Dull at 10⅛c; receipts, 888 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm at 10⅜c; receipts, 25 bales.

Houston—Steady at 9½c; receipts, 9948 bales.

Augusta—Firm at 9¾c; receipts, 66 bales.

Memphis—Firm at 9⅝c; receipts, 896 bales.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The fever of speculation was again rampant in wheat today after a few days of comparative rest. The opening was wild, May 1c to 1⅜c higher at 78½c to 79⅛c. The demand was very heavy, but was met by longs. May reacted to 78⅛c, rallied to 78⅞c, and then dropped back again to 78⅜@78½c during the first hour. The actions of the market were based more on sentiment than any legitimate cause. Feeling was stirred up by the excited actions of stocks in Wall street and by rumors that New York speculators are interested in the local wheat market. Liverpool cables were not responsive to the advance here yesterday. Local receipts were 65 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 310 cars, against 191 last week, and 450 a year ago.

There was little for sale on the decline, and the market rallied. At 79c longs sold moderately, but their offerings were taken by commission houses with a readiness which created fear among shorts on whose covering May advanced to 79½c, high price of the season, and closed strong 1⅜c over yesterday at 79¼c. A rumor that James R. Keene of Wall street was in the market as a buyor was a bull motive.

Corn followed closely the path laid out by wheat. Trade was heavy, but fluctuations narrow. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c higher at 37⅜c to 38c, and reacted to 37⅜c, where the market steadied. Receipts were 327 cars, none of contract grade.

May corn advanced actively with wheat to 38½c, and closed ⅞c up at 38⅜@38½c.

Oats were strong and fairly active, influenced by wheat strength. May opened a shade up at 24⅞c to 25c, touched 24¾@24⅞c, and then rallied to 25⅛c. Receipts were 227 cars.

Provisions were strong on light hog receipts, and with grains. There was a good general demand. May pork opened 20c higher at $13.35, touched $13.32½, and then rallied to $13.37½. May lard opened 2½@7½c higher at $7.17½@7.22½, and sold to $7.27½. May ribs started at 2½@5c higher, at $6.82½@6.85, and advanced to $6.92½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 77@78c; No. 3 red, 73@76c; No. 2 hard winter, 73@75c; No. 3 hard winter, 70@75c; No. 1 northern spring, 76@78c; No. 2 northern spring, 76@78c; No. 3 spring, 67@75c. Corn—No. 2, 37¼c; No. 3, 37@37¼c. Oats—No. 2, 23½@24c; No. 3, 23½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, 70⅛@70⅜c; No. 2 hard cash, 69@70½c; No. 3, 68@69½c; No. 2 red, 72½@73c; No. 3, 70½@72c; No. 2 spring, 68c; No. 3, 66c. Corn—May, 35⅞@36c. Cash No. 2 mixed, 35⅜c; No. 2 white, 35¼@35⅜c; No. 3, 35¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 26¼c. Rye—No. 2, 47½c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00. Butter, steady; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, fancy, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 18c. Receipts, wheat 90 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—Close: Wheat—Cash, 78c; May, 79¼@79⅜c; July, 80⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 2 northern, 75¼c.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 78c. To arrive, 79c; May, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern cash, 76⅛c; to arrive, 77c; May, 80⅛c; July, 81c; No. 2 northern, 66⅝@66⅞c; No. 2 spring, 62⅝@64⅝c. Corn, 36c. Oats, 25⅜@25½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Butter dull; creamery, 15@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Eggs dull; fresh, 20c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Dressed poultry fairly active; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 8c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Corn higher; No. 2, 36½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 25¼c billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 2417 packages; barely steady; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@22½c; factory, 11½@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 1959 packages; firm; fancy large fall-made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small fall-made, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Receipts, 4233 packages; steady; western, average packed at mark, 22@26c; western, loss off, 27c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96-test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 5.50c. Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¼c. Molasses steady.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Close—Wheat firm, ¼@½d higher; Feb., 6s 2¼d; March, 6s 2⅝d; May, 6s 3⅛d. Corn steady, ⅛d higher; Jan., 3s 10⅞d; Feb., 3s 10⅛d; March, 3s 9⅛d.

PRESIDENTS TO MEET

MR. M'KINLEY WILL GREET MR. DIAZ AT EL PASO.

HANDSHAKE AT BOUNDARY LINE

Arrangements Are Being Made for a Striking Greeting of the Two Republics on the President's Western Trip.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—When President McKinley reaches El Paso in May, on his way to California, he will, in all probability, have an opportunity of shaking hands with the chief executive of the Mexican republic across the boundary line that divides the United States from Mexico.

A telegram received here today from Congressman Slayden of Texas gave assurance that Mr. McKinley would pass through El Paso on the westward trip, and citizens at once interested themselves in preparing a suitable reception for him.

It was decided, among other things, that it would be appropriate to invite President Diaz of Mexico to visit the northern border of his dominions at that time to meet and greet the President of the United States in the center of the international bridge that spans the Rio Grande river, marking the boundary line between this country and Mexico. Mexican officials are confident that President Diaz will accept the invitation.

BLOODY BATTLE ABOARD SHIP

Blacks From Africa Were Told They Must Work in Chains—They Refused to Go Ashore.

BEIRA, Portuguese East Africa, Jan. 5.—On the arrival of the German steamer Hertzog at Beira, with 136 Abyssinians and Somalis for the Rhodesian mines, the "boys," as they are called, were told by the firemen that they would be compelled to work in chains. Thereupon they refused to go ashore.

Portuguese police and troops were summoned, and a big fight ensued, the "boys" barricading the foredeck. Victory rested with the police after an hour's fighting.

One Somali was killed and 36 were wounded. Nine of the police force were wounded.

Subsequently, it was found that there were only 50 "boys" on the steamer, the remainder having jumped overboard.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 513 Olive street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JOSEPH PULITZER, President.
D. W. WOODS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—The annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis Clock & Silverware Co., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before it will be held at the office of the company, No. 419 N. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.
O. J. PFEFFER, president.
FRED L. STEINER, secretary.

THE annual meeting of the Golden Chain Children's Humane Society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Planters' Hotel, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.
ALICE C. MULKEY, President.
MARY W. CALKINS, Recording Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the offices of said company, De Hodiamont, City of St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m.
CHAS. H. TURNER, President.
THOMAS C. KIMBER, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29, 1900.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS—St. Louis, Dec. 28, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking rooms, southwest corner 4th and Locust sts., in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, for the election of 15 directors to serve for the ensuing 12 months. Polls open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.
LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Arithmometer Co. for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 2100 Wash st., St. Louis, Mo., Monday, Jan. 14, 1901.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
E. G. LANGHORNE, President.
G. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton streets, St. Louis, Dec. 24, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, to vote upon a proposition to amend the bylaws and the transaction of any other lawful business that may come before the meeting. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.
JOHN A. J. SHULTZ, President.
B. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Car Co. will be held at the office of the company, 4500 N. 2d st., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors to serve during the year 1901, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JAMES P. KIELY, President.
ABE COOK, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dunlevy Sheet Iron Works for the election of three directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 515 North Levee, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.
R. L. MEADOR, Pres.
J. N. MEADOR, Sec'y.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice to stockholders—St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brazoria Land and Cattle Co. will be held at Room No. 615, Lincoln Trust building, St. Louis, Mo., on Jan. 14, 1901, at nine o'clock a. m.
JOHN ELLSPERMANN, JR., Secretary.
HENRY A LLOYD, President.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

JAN. 4, 1901—The firm of Hess & Meiser has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. E. Hess and Wm. L. Reingruber will continue the store at southeast corner 7th and Washington avenue under the firm name of Wm. F. Hess & Co., and L. J. Meiser and Ed G. Becht will continue at 13 N. Broadway under the firm name of Meiser & Becht.

TRUSTEES SALE.

THE undersigned will, on Jan. 9, 1901, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the stock, finished and unfinished merchandise, machinery, fixtures, etc., of the Acme Hat Manufacturing Co., at 512 N. 6th st., in the city of St. Louis, Mo., the stock consisting of hats, trimmings, hat bands, velvets, ribbons, etc., straw, thread, bags, boxes, sewing machines, pressing machines, fixtures and office furniture, may be examined on application to trustee.
A. L. ABBOTT, Trustee.
315 Chestnut st., room 126.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO., St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1901—Preferred capital stock dividend No. 7—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day it was resolved that a dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred capital stock of the company be declared and paid on Friday, Feb. 1, 1901, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 65 Cedar st., New York City, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 10, 1901. Transfer books will close Jan. 10, and reopen Feb. 2, 1901.
WILLIAM M'MILLAN, Treasurer.

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO., St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1901—Common capital stock dividend No. 3—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day it was resolved that a dividend of ½ of 1 per cent on the common capital stock of the company be declared and paid on Friday, Feb. 1, 1901, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 65 Cedar st., New York City, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 10, 1901. Transfer books will close Jan. 10, and reopen Feb. 2, 1901.
WILLIAM M'MILLAN, Treasurer.

EFFINGHAM'S VIGILANTS

They Have Formed to Break Up Chicken Stealing and Lawlessness With Cowhide Penalties.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Jan. 5.—Effingham has a vigilance organization which is said to include many of the best law-abiding citizens. Lately there has been so much petty thieving, chicken stealing and drunken brawling, in which several dissolute characters figured, that the latter have been served with notices to support their families by working or leave the city.

The penalty of a failure to comply with these conditions is a whipping with cowhides.

PHILIPPINE JUDGE SUSPENDED.

He Is Accused of Improper Administration of His Duties.

MANILA, Jan. 5.—The Philippine Commission has made permanent the suspension by Gen. MacArthur of Judge Majarries of the Court of First Instance for improper administration of his duties.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

CHURCHES WILL OBERVE A WEEK OF PRAYER.

TWO SERVICES EACH DAY

Epworth League Members Have Novel Way of Saving Money to Attend the Next Convention.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Evangelical Alliance to make arrangements for union meetings during the Week of Prayer which commences Sunday, made a report Monday which was adopted. The daily prayer meeting will be held at some convenient down town location at the noon hour. These meetings will commence Monday, and will be each day during the week. Daily union services will be held each day at the Third Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sundays, Jan. 6 and 13, will be observed as seasons of concerted prayer in all the evangelical Churches, and sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached. The Rev. Drs. Luccock, Cannon and Johnson were appointed a committee to have charge of the daily afternoon services. Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd was appointed to read the paper at the January meeting, the Rev. Dr. Dorchester at the February meeting.

The members of St. Louis Epworth League have made arrangements with the Missouri Trust Co. to act as the company of deposit for many of those who expect to attend the fifth international convention to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 22, 1901. A personal account is to be opened with each one who deposits any sum whatever, and these deposits are generally savings laid aside for the specific purpose of paying the expenses of attending the meeting.

The Third Baptist Church has determined to build a branch church on Easton, between Hamilton and De Hodiamont avenues. It will be known as a Daughter of the Third Baptist Church. A collection was taken up last Sunday to start the fund for the building of the church edifice.

The Christmas celebration was elaborately observed at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. The interior of the church was decorated with palms and flowers in great profusion. Myriads of electric lights were placed in and out among the decorations, and throughout the church. At one side of the altar was the stable and manger, with the infant Jesus and the shepherds with their flocks and high above the Star of Bethlehem. The scene was one of great beauty.

At the Epworth League Chapel on the evening of of Jan. 11 a New Year's entertainment will be given to the children of the Sunday school. A special program has been prepared, and a Chrismas cantata will be rendered.

The Levee Mission has outgrown its present quarters, and the four-story building, No. 1 North Levee, has been secured, which will enable the managers to enlarge the work of the mission. Every convenience will be placed in the new headquarters. Rev. A. Lichenstein is superintendent, and the mission will do a great work among the poor of the city.

The downtown mission at the Old Cathedral, was opened on Sunday, Dec. 30, with solemn high mass, at which Archbishop Kain presided. It is being given by the Passionate Fathers, conducted by Very Rev. Father Robert, and was continued during the week, and will last perhaps longer. Services have been held each morning and evening, and the Old Cathedral has been taxed to the utmost to accommodate the many attending the several masses.

A social will be given by the Young People of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Nischman's Hall, on Jan. 12. The young people are much interested in making this meeting a success. If it proves so, they propose to make it the first of a series of monthly entertainments.

A series of revival services has been inaugurated at the Carondelet M. E. Church. They have lasted during the week, and have been conducted by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Jones of Butler, Mo.

The subject of Rev. Charles Selze's study of the Bible, to be taken up at the Menard Street Mission on the evening of Jan. 11, will be "How to Read the Prophets." This is one of a series of studies for those interested in the Scriptures being delivered by Mr. Selze.

Twelve lessons on the great doctrines of the Bible will be commenced at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon. The one Sunday to be taught to Class A by Rev. Howard MacAveal will be Lesson 1, "The Doctrine of the Being of God—Is This Belief Intuitive?—The Argument From Design, Organs of Animals—Spiritual Structure of Man—The Law of Adaptation—Compensating Arrangements—The Witness of Conscience—The Argument of Universal Consent—Assumed Largely in Revelation—Revealed in the Life of Men and Nations—A Necessary Postulate.

Mr. A. A. Ebersole will resume Sunday afternoon at the same place his studies on "The Conversations of Christ," his subject being "On the Road to Jerusalem—About the Limitations of the Kingdom."

Mr. Ira E. Lute's subject in his course of character studies Sunday afternoon will be in the nature of a review of the work of the past three months done by the class.

Mr. W. E. Henderson will lead his class with the chart on the "Personal Christian Service Chart," which is used as a basis of his work, Sunday at the same place, taking as his subject "The Rejection of Christ to Be the One Damning Sin."

The Dorcas Society of Christ Church Cathedral will hold regular meetings every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at 50 Vandeventer place. The members sent $100 and candy to St. Stephen's Mission for Christmas.

The Young Men's Club meets on Mondays and Saturdays. It is largely attended, and every effort is being made to instruct and interest the members.

The Temple Israel Bible Class will meet again on Jan. 8, 1901. Eighty-one ladies are members. Dr. Harrison is desirous that all the ladies shall attend this meeting.

Prof. Louis J. Dubuque has arranged to give Gilbert & Sullivan's original opera "Patience" at Rock Church Hall on Monday and Wednesday, Jan. 7 and 9, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Unity Club of the Church of the Unity will take up its study of King Richard II., reading acts 4 and 5. A discussion will follow. The subject to be taken up at the next meeting will be King Henry IV.

On Jan. 4 a large euchre party was given at 1520 Ridge avenue for the benefit of the St. Mark's Catholic Church. Under the auspices of St. Mark's parish, in the near future, a large bazar will be given in the large West End Hall, Vandeventer and Finney avenues.

A watch service was held at the chapel of the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this church are actively preparing a box of clothing to be sent to a minister's family.

The congregation of Central Presbyterian Church will again worship in the church Sunday. For several weeks they have used the small lecture room, as they were making many repairs in the building.

The many friends of Dr. J. H. Garrison will be glad to know that he is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The missions class of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary met at the Schuyler House Thursday afternoon. The topic was "Woman's Work in China."

A kindergarten for children under school age will be opened at once in the Schuyler House.

At the Menard Street Mission Friday night the Rev. Charles Stetzle talked of "How to Prepare a Prayer Meeting talk."

The first monthly meeting of the new Church Extension and City Mission Society of the Southern Methodist Church was held Thursday evening at the Centenary Church. The officers elected at the organizing convention on Dec. 11, took charge, and the work for the new year was planned.

At the tenth anniversary of the West Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, a great many ministers took part in the service. Rev. R. P. Fulton, Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes, Rev. Dr. M. Burnham, Rev. Dr. James R. Winchester, Rev. Dr. J. W. Lee. The music was selected for the occasion. Mrs. L. E. Corley, Mr. H. Fellows, Mr. H. E. Von Tobel took part. A communion service Sunday morning will conclude the week's celebrations.

The third annual congress of the disciples of Christ will be held in Lexington, Ky., March 26 to 28, 1901. Nearly all the Christian churches in the country will send delegates.

The Rev. Dr. D. Dorchester, Jr., has inaugurated in Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is pastor, a quarterly congregational meeting for the discussion of local and general matters.

The Rev. Dr. N. Luccock, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, is being assisted by the Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., in a series of meetings. On next Monday Dr. Oldham will address the Methodist ministers' meeting on the "Outlook of Missions."

At the Fountain Park Congregational Church, Fountain and Aubert avenues, Capt. J. A. Rider will tell the story of "Ben Hur" on Friday evening, Jan. 11. One hundred fine stereopticon views will be used, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Central Mission located at 816 North Eleventh street, again appeals for assistance in supplying the needy of that part of the city with coal. Mrs. Sue Owens, superintendent of the mission, says that it will require 2000 bushels of coal to carry on the work during the winter, and requests that donations be sent to her direct at the mission, or orders and money be sent to Mrs. E. B. Adams, 25 Westmoreland place, or to herself. She also says that there are a number of sick who need help at once.

The state officers of the Catholic Knights of America will pay their official visit to St. Peter's Branch at St. Charles, Mo., on next Sunday.

The Pope of Rome has continued the jubilee year for six months longer.

The first meeting of the year of the Presbyterian Board of Missions of the southwest was held this week. Mrs. M. C. Williams led the devotional exercises. The ladies introduced the first number of a publication which is hereafter to be issued by the mission board each quarter. The new paper is to be devoted entirely to letters from missionaries, and information concerning foreign missions.

Excavation and the laying of the foundation to the new Hebrew Educational building, at Ninth and Carr streets, have been begun, and it is expected that they will be ready for the laying of the cornerstone in about 30 days. The building will be a credit to the Jewish community of St. Louis.

The next meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers will be of a social nature, the wives of the ministers being invited. Bishop Fitzgerald is expected to be present, and will deliver an address. A dinner will be given, after which the "Forward Movement" will be discussed. This meeting will be a very entertaining and interesting one.

To greet the new century the Second Baptist choir will give a special service of song in Temple Shaare Emeth, Vandeventer and Lindell, Sunday night, as follows:

Prelude—Selection—Fifth Symphony ....Beethoven
E. V. McIntyre.
Quartet—O Come, Let Us Sing ....Root
Hymn—Sing, My Soul ....Ahle
Invocation.
Anthem—Rejoice in the Lord ....Tours
Responsive Reading.
Tenor Solo—O Lamb of God ....Jacoby
Charles Humphrey.
New Year's Lesson.
Quartet—O Worship the Lord ....Watson
Prayer.
Soprano Solo—I Will Extol Thee....Costa
Mrs. Georgia Lee Cunningham.
New Year's Hymn ....Hatton
Offertory—Bass Solo, New Year's Bells ....Abbott
W. M. Perteous.
A Message of Hope—
Dr. Boyd.
Alto Solo and Quartet—Glory to God....Lynes
Mrs. Oscar H. Bollman.
Benediction.
Postlude—March in F ....Guilmant

Sunday at St. Louis Cathedral, on Walnut between Second and Third streets, the mission which has been so successfully conducted by the Passionist Fathers will be concluded in a solemn and brilliant manner. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. with the Rev. Father Eugene Coyle, pastor of the Cathedral, celebrant; Rev. Father John, deacon; Rev. Father M. J. Taylor, subdeacon; Passionist Fathers from the monastery at Normandy, assisting.

In the evening services will commence at 7:30, and all the clergy attending in the morning will then be present. Father Robert, Provincial of the Passionist Fathers, whose sermons during all the week have been popular, will speak on "Heaven." Father Robert will also give the papal benediction. Services will conclude with benediction of the blessed sacrament. Prof. I. S. De Lisle, the Cathedral organist and choir master, has prepared special music, which will be rendered by the full choir, with assistance of Miss Coralie J. De Lisle, violinist; Joseph Colona, violinist; J. F. Scharr, flutist; W. H. Reynolds, clarionetist; D. T. Rogers, cornetist. The program follows:

SOLEMN HIGH MASS AT 10:30 A. M.
Preludium, in D....Rink
For organ.
Mass, in D....La Hache
Choir and all instruments.
Veni Creator, for basso....Himmel
Mr. J. G. Bohmer.
Sermon ....Father John
Solo, for violin—Meditation....Hauser
Miss Coralie J. De Lisle.
Recessional ....Thayer
For organ.
EVENING, AT 7:30 P. M.
Preludium ....Mascagni-De Lisle
For organ.
Veni Creator ....Millard
Soprano, Mrs. F. A. Torrence; contralto, Miss Sadie Collins; tenor, Mr. F. A. Torrence; basso, Mr. J. G. Bohmer.
Sermon—Subject, Heaven..Very Rev. Father Robert
Solo, for violin—Melodie Religious ....Ram
Miss Coralie J. De Lisle.
Papal Benediction....
O Salutaris, for contralto ....Moderati
Miss Martha Tyler.
Tantum Ergo ....Lambillotte
Laudate Dominum ....Gregorian
Recessional, in E b....Batiste
For organ.

Rev. W. H. Clagett, president of the board of trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University, will deliver an illustrated sermon on "The Martyr Graves of Scotland" at the West Presbyterian Church Monday evening, Jan. 7.

Evangelist J. M. Galley began a 10 days' revival at the Holiness Mission, 2823 Easton avenue, Thursday night. Bible readings every day at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 8.

Adjutant F. M. Ruth and her staff of officers of the Volunteers of America, 1522 Franklin avenue, will hold a farewell meeting Sunday evening prior to their departure on a vacation. The new officers from Chicago were received Thursday. The subject of the sermon Sunday night will be "The Three Great Victories."

Special meetings will be held in the Bowman M. E. Church, Twentieth and Obear avenue, commencing Sunday. The sermon in the morning will be by the pastor. In the evening Dr Warner, the presiding elder, will preach and hold communion service. There will be meetings each evening during the week.

Beginning with the first Sunday in the new century the First Spiritual Association will meet in its new home, the Masonic Temple Hall, Odeon. For many years the association has occupied Howard's Hall, Thirtieth and Olive streets. The association was formed 10 years ago, with scarcely a dozen members. The old quarters have become inadequate to hold its present members and friends. Its new home will be brighter and more commodious. For the first six years the association engaged speakers and mediums by the month. For the past four years they have had the services of Thomas Grimshaw, a trance speaker with an international reputation. The association is affiliated with the National Spiritualists' Association, whose headquarters are at Washington, D. C. The public is cordially invited, seats being free. In former years an admission was charged, but the association derives its financial support solely from collections and subscriptions.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Memorial Hall, the lecturer of the Ethical Society will begin a special series of lectures dealing with the general subject of the growth and development of religion from the earliest times. He hopes to be able to trace the beliefs in that department of knowledge through their various stages from primitive man up to the modern conceptions. It has been the lecturer's custom for a number of years to have one main subject for a series of addresses in mid-winter. Last season it was "The Story of Evolution." But in those discourses he left out the subject of religion as too important to be covered at one occasion. He therefore now expects to give this series on the subject "The Evolution of Religion." A series of preliminary readings are given every Sunday morning, chosen this season from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Church Announcements.

Presbyterian.

FIRST.—Rev. N. J. McKittrick. Morning, "A Century on Its Deathbed;" evening, "The Twentieth Century Christian."

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN.—E. C. Jacks, pastor. Morning, "A Call to Consecration;" evening, "Looking Forward."

CENTRAL.—Rev. Archibald Fairly Carr, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Prayer;" 8 p. m., "True Success."

CURBY MEMORIAL.—E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, "Redeeming the Time;" evening, "Enduring Trial."

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner. Morning, "The Miseries of the Unconverted;" evening, "Directions to the Unconverted."

TYLER PLACE.—At 10:45 a. m., Rev. D. R. Leland, "The Present Day Vision and Message;" 8 p. m., song service, with sermon.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Morning, Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., of Chicago, "Foreign Missions;" evening, 8, pastor will preach.

FIRST UNITED.—Rev. Charles R. Watson, pastor. At 11 a. m., communion service; 8 p. m., "An Important Year."

Methodist.

MOUNT AUBURN.—Rev. Josephus Stephan, pastor. Morning, "Twentieth Century Jerichos to Be Taken;" evening, "Three Brief Salvation Periods."

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. H. Young, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

WAGONER PLACE.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor. Morning and evening services as usual.

UNION.—Rev. N. Luccock, D. D., pastor. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Dr. W. F. Oldham.

LINDELL AVENUE.—Rev. D. Dorchester, Jr., pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "The New Birth;" 8 p. m. subject, Browning's "The Boy and the Angel."

Christian.

WEST END.—O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning subject, "The Coming Year;" evening, "The Dying Century."

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—S. B. Moore, pastor; 11 a. m., "Forward;" 8 p. m., "The Soul's Panacea."

CARONDELET.—Eleven a. m., "New Things;" 8 p. m., "Hearing Restored."

FIFTH.—Eleven a. m., "Ye Are the Temple of the Living God;" 8 p. m., "Jesus Our Only Savior."

CENTRAL.—Rev. James McAllister, pastor. Morning, "A Day's Journey Without Jesus;" evening, "The Spiritual Marksman."

SECOND.—Mr. W. Daviess Pittman, minister. Morning, 10:30, "A Memorial;" evening, 7:45, "Plans for the New Year."

Episcopal.

TRINITY.—Rev. William Bardens. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Rev. J. A. Dooris. Sermon and holy communion, 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

EMMANUEL (Old Orchard).—At 8 p. m., special evensong service.

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. William Short, rector. Holy communion; "Sermon on the Epiphany," 11 o'clock; class for Bible study, 4 p. m., in choir room.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Rev. Charles Trotman, rector.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—The Rev. Dr. J. R. Winchester, rector. Celebration of the holy holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.—Rev. Robert E. Lee Craig, rector. Holy communion, 9 o'clock; morning service, sermon and holy communion, 11 o'clock; subject, "The manifestation of Christ as Savior of the Gentiles;" 8 o'clock, service of song.

Baptist.

GRAND AVENUE.—At 10:45 a. m., "What To Do in the Beginning;" 7:45 p. m., "The Invitation That Is Inclusive."

DELMAR AVENUE.—John T. M. Johnston, D. D., pastor. At 11 a. m., subject, "Effectual Prayer;" 8 p. m., subject, "A New Year's Motto."

IMMANUEL.—At 11 a. m., "Immanuel;" 8 p. m., "Living Waters."

TAYLOR AVENUE.—Rev. S. E. Ewing, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Church Membership;" 8 p. m., "Conditions of Discipleship."

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd. At 11 a. m., Beaumont and Locust, "How to Meet Humanity's Claims;" 8 p. m., in Temple Shaare Emeth, grand new century service of song.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—At 11 a. m. Dr. S. H. Ford will preach; 8 p. m., "The Keynote for the New Year;" preaching by the pastor.

Congregational.

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Rev. Jeremiah C. Cromer, pastor. At 11 a. m., sermon celebrating second anniversary of the pastorate; 7:30 p. m., "Criticism—Its Province in the Religious Life."

FIRST.—Rev. Cornelius Howard Patton, D. D. At 11 a. m., "I Have Need to Be Baptised of Thee;" 8 p. m., "A Possible Judas."

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. William Johnson will preach in the morning on "How to Have a Happy and Successful New Year." In the evening communion and reception of new members. Preaching every evening next week.

PILGRIM.—Morning, reception of members and communion service; evening, a theme appropriate for the new century. Rev. M. Burnham, D. D., pastor.

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S.—Dr. Dhodes, pastor. Morning, "The Kingdom of God in the New Century;" evening, as usual.

MOUNT CALVARY ENGLISH EVANGELICAL.—Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m., "Where Is He?"; 3 p. m., German service; 8 p. m., "Eucharistic Errors."

Reformed.

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. John C. Horning. Morning, "The New and the Old;" evening, "The Boy of Nazareth."

SALEM (German).—Morning and afternoon services.

Latter Day Saints.

OAK HILL MISSION.—Services Sundays, 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHELTENHAM.—Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

ROCK CHURCH.—Services weekly; social service, 2:30 p. m.; Sundays, preaching at 8 o'clock p. m.

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.—At 11 a. m., Rev. Edward G. Spencer, pastor; subject, "The Old and the New."

Hebrew.

TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH.—Services, 10:45 a. m.; subject of discussion by Dr. S. Sale, "True Tolerance."

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—At 10:45 a. m., Rabbi Harrison's discourse, "A Century of Progress—Our Religious Evolution."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (Christian Science).—Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "God."

Spiritualism.

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY.—At 2:30 p. m., Lyceum; at 7:45, "From India to the Planet Mars." Tests by Mrs. Maggie Vestal.

St. Louis Progressive Union meets at 3515 Page avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Undenominational.

ETHICAL SOCIETY.—Address at Memorial Hall at 11 a. m. on "The Evolution of Religion" by W. L. Sheldon.

Other Churches.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY.—Abraham E. Nelson, pastor. Morning, 10:45, sermon and communion of the Lord's Supper; evening, 7:45, subject, "God's Family."

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE HUMANITY (Swedenborgian).—Rev. S. C. Eby, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Spirit of Prophecy."

FIRST GERMAN CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.—Rev. Charles A. Nussbaum, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Jesus Anointed at Bethany."

SOCIETY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.—At 11 a. m., lecture (English) by Mr. H. K. Foster; 2:45 p. m., lecture (German) by Pastor H. H. Schroeder; 8 p. m., lecture (English) by Pastor H. H. Schroeder; subject, "Life Is Worth Living."

ST. LOUIS THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 524 Vandeventer avenue.—At 10:45 a. m., "The Use of Evil;" questions and discussion.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Morning service, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Joy of the Unknown;" communion service at 12:15.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF.—Sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m.; Bible class at 10 a. m.

THE TEMPLE.—Preaching at 3 p. m. by L. C. Hall and at 8 p. m. by Mrs. Mary McGee Hall.

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SENATOR MARTIN IS ILL.

Has Dropsy and Is Unable to Attend the General Assembly.

State Senator Thomas C. Martin is dangerously ill at his home, 2331 South Twelfth street. On account of this sickness he has not been able to attend any of the sessions of the present General Assembly.

He is suffering from dropsy, an outgrowth of an attack of heart failure, asthma and kidney trouble, and is compelled to sit propped in a chair continuously. Dr. Ringe is treating him.

Mr. Martin has served four terms in the Legislature and is now on his second term in the Senate. He has three children, the oldest of whom is George Martin, a member of the House of Delegates. He is 64 years of age.

Offices Removed.

The City Ticket and Freight Offices of the Illinois Central are now located at No. 308 North Broadway.

HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED.

Large Turnout of Kirkwood Citizens—Addresses.

Kirkwood citizens were out in force Friday evening to attend the dedication of the new high school. Dr. John Pitman, Sr., president of the school board and James L. Blair, made addresses.

The new building is an improvement over the old one, which was burned last summer. It will accommodate a larger number of pupils, and is equipped in a thoroughly modern manner. It is considered the finest structure of its kind in St. Louis County.

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Also Two Per Cent on Dividends Exceeding Four Per Cent—General Points of the Bill Defined.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—The bill introduced by Senator Whaley yesterday, taxing franchises, although somewhat complex, has received considerable favorable comment here from friends of franchise taxation. The Senator states that it is drawn along the lines of the New York franchise tax law, which has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court.

The measure is entitled "An act to authorize the imposition of a franchise tax on corporations doing business in Missouri." It provides that every corporation, joint stock company or association incorporated, doing business in Missouri, shall pay into the state treasury annually a tax to be computed upon the basis of the amount of its capital stock employed within the state at the rate of one-quarter of a mill for each one per centum of dividends declared during each year, if the dividends amount to more than six per cent upon the par value of its capital stock.

If such dividends amount to less than 6 per cent, the tax shall be at the rate of 1½ mills upon such portion of the stock at par as the amount of the capital employed in the state bears to the entire capital stock. If no dividend is declared the tax shall be at the rate 1½ mills upon each dollar of the appraised capital employed within the state.

If such corporation or association shall have more than one kind of capital stock and upon one of such kinds a dividend has been declared amounting to 6 or more than 6 per cent, and upon the other no dividend has been declared, or the dividend amounts to less than 6 per cent, the rate shall be one-quarter of a mill for each 1 per cent, and if the dividends amount to 6 per cent or more, the rate shall be 1½ mills upon every dollar of the valuation of the capital stock upon which no dividend was declared.

Every corporation or association formed under the laws of any other state or country shall pay a like tax for the privilege of exercising its corporate franchises and carrying on business in the state, to be computed upon the basis of capital employed by it in the state.

Corporations Under Special Provisions.

The corporations exempted are banks, savings banks, insurance companies, manufacturing corporations to the extent only of the capital stock employed in the state and in the sale of the product; mining corporations wholly engaged in mining in the state, agricultural and horticultural associations, associations operating elevated or surface railways not operated by steam or formed for supplying water or gas or for electric or steam heating, lighting or power purposes. The exemption shall not be construed to apply to title guaranty, surety or trust companies.

Every elevated or surface railroad not operated by steam shall pay to the state for the privilege of exercising its corporate privilege an annual tax of 1 per cent upon its gross earnings from all sources in the state, and 2 per cent upon the amount of dividends declared in excess of 4 per cent upon the actual amount of paid-up capital employed.

All water companies, gas companies, electric or steam heating, lighting and power companies shall pay one-fourth of 1 per cent upon their gross earnings and 2 per cent upon the amount of dividends in excess of 4 per cent upon the actual amount of paid-up capital.

Insurance companies shall pay five-tenths of 1 per cent upon gross premiums received, whether such premiums are in the form of notes, credits or any other substitute for money. Mutual benefit associations are exempted.

Provisions for Transportation Lines.

Transportation corporations, steam railroads, canal, express, pipe line, transfer, baggage, telegraph, telephone, palace and sleeping car corporations not liable for taxation as previously stated, shall pay an excise tax or license fee equal to three-tenths of 1 per cent upon their gross earnings originating and terminating within the state.

All associations, corporations or joint stock companies doing business in the state shall report on Dec. 31 of each year to the secretary of state, the amount of their capital stock and dividends declared, and all transportation companies shall report the amount of their gross earnings; all elevated or surface railways, joint stock companies and similar associations shall also report their capital stock, gross earnings and dividends and insurance companies the amount and character of their premiums. Foreign bankers liable to a tax in the state shall report on or before Jan. 15 of each year their condition at the close of business on Dec. 31 preceding.

If the secretary of state is dissatisfied with the reports made to him he shall lay the matter before the State Board of Equalization which is authorized to fix the valuation. All reports shall be verified by affidavits. The board is also empowered to examine into the affairs of a corporation when the reports received by it are unsatisfactory at the expense of the corporation examined. When the board ascertains the amount due for taxes, it shall notify such corporation and if said taxes are not paid within 30 days the board shall charge interest in an amount deemed proper until they are paid, or a sum equal to 5 per cent per annum.

Heavy Penalties for Not Reporting.

Any corporation subject to taxation that fails to report to the board shall forfeit to the state the sum of $100 for every failure, to go to the school fund and $50 for each day that the failure continues. Such tax is to be a lien on all the real and personal property of the corporation. The board of equalization is also empowered to revise all reports submitted. Upon a complaint being made the Supreme Court is authorized to review the action of the board by certiorari, either upon the application of the corporation or private citizens.

The attorney-general is authorized to bring suits in the Circuit Courts to recover all taxes unpaid after the expiration of six months from the date the board of equalization declares the taxes due, and he shall immediately bring action to oust the delinquent corporation of its franchise. The taxes to be collected wth the exception of the penalities shall go into the general revenue fund of the state.

Remember a Friend.

If you overlooked sending some dear friend an Xmas or a New Year's present and are anxious to "make amends," as it were, send him a copy of the great Twentieth Century Souvenir Edition of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It is something to keep for a life-time. For sale, wrapped ready for mailing at the office of the Post-Dispatch or at any drug store in St. Louis.

REPORTED HIS STEALINGS.

Postmaster Lamblin Was Arrested, Confessed and Is Released.

Postmaster Luther Lamblin of Hayti, Pemiscot County, Mo., was arrested at that town Friday by Inspectors Reid and Moore of St. Louis on the charge of robbing his office of two registered letters, containing $1006.

A confession of the theft has been obtained from Lamblin and $700 of the money recovered. The balance will be made good by his bondsmen.

One of the stolen packages, containing $1000, was from the Continental National Bank of St. Louis to the Farmers' and Planters' Bank of Hayti. Lamblin telegraphed Chief Inspector Dice at St. Louis, Dec. 26, that this letter had been stolen from his office.

Lamblin had concealed part of the money in his hen house. He has been released on $4000 bond.

"PATIENCE" WILL BE SUNG.

Dubuque Opera Company Will Render the Pretty Gilbert and Sullivan Opera.

The Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Patience," will be sung at Rock Church Hall Monday and Wednesday evenings by the Dubuque Opera Co.

This is the organization which gave "Mikado" at the Olympic a few months ago, and the promise is for a pleasing performance.

The cast is:

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Lieutenant, the Duke of Dunstable..Mr. R. A. Bacon
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Mr. Geo. F. Munsa
Archibald Grosvenor, an Idyllic Poet
Mr. John McKean
Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor ....Mr. W. J. McGrade
The Lady Angela ....Miss Laura A. Brady
The Lady Saphir ....Miss Florence Guyre
The Lady Ella ....Miss Ella Readey
The Lady Jane ....Miss Mabel Taylor
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